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EIGHT PAGES.

CONSOLIDATION IS NOW COMPLETE.

Governor Edwin S. Stuart Signs Papers and Borough Attorneys Return With Them.

GREATER CONNELLSVILLE AT 3:05 YESTERDAY.

Greater Conneltsville became a fact at 3:05 yesterday afternoon when Governor Edwin S. Stuart signed the letters patent for the greater borough. At the same time Burgess George A. Markle of New Haven became a Councilman of the combined borough and Burgess A. D. Solson was from that time until the expiration of his term the Burgess of the combined towns.

Attorneys E. C. Higbee and S. R. Goldsmith returned to Conneltsville last night bringing with them the charter for the new borough. They lost no time in having the papers recorded and the charter executed.

The attorneys reached Harrisburg Wednesday night and promptly at 8 o'clock yesterday morning appeared before Robert McAfee, Secretary of the Commonwealth, with the certified copy of the two boroughs on the Consolidation question. The Consolidation agreement was copied and placed on file and the letters patent then prepared. Shortly after 11 o'clock the papers were sent to the Governor for his signature. The attorneys then waited for some time for the return of the letters patent. These failed to come and after lunch Attorney Goldsmith determined to see the Governor personally about the matter. Mr. Goldsmith was immediately admitted to the Governor's private office and the two talked over the matter. Promptly at 3:05 Governor Stuart took his pen and signed the letters patent and from that moment New Haven ceased to exist.

After telegraphing the news to the Conneltsville papers, the attorneys boarded the Pennsylvania Limited for Pittsburgh. After a quick run across town to catch No. 10, they arrived here shortly before midnight.

The letters patent will be taken to Uniontown tomorrow and placed on file, as required by law. This is a mere formality and in no way affects the validity of the consolidation. They read as follows:

IN THIS CASE AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING:

Whereas, in and by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof," approved the sixth day of June, A. D. 1908, it is provided in section two of said act, that in all cases where two or more boroughs are situated within the limits of one county, and contiguous territory as to form one municipal division, may be consolidated into one borough, and it is further provided in section two of said act, that the consolidation thereof, and that such agreement shall be submitted to the qualified electors of each of said boroughs, and that the return of which election shall be certified to the Town Council of each of the boroughs, and that the agreement, with all its endorsements, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and upon the filing thereof the Governor shall cause LETTERS PATENT to be issued under the Great Seal of the State, erecting the consolidated boroughs into one corporation by the name set forth in the agreement;

And whereas, it appears from the certified copy of said agreement entered into by the Burgess and Town Councils of the Boroughs of Conneltsville and New Haven, in the County of Fayette, that the said agreement, together with the return of the election held for the ratification of said joint agreement, and the election of said Burgess and Councilmen, in favor of the consolidation of said joint agreement;

And whereas, the requirements of the above recited act of the General Assembly having been complied with by the Burgess and Town Councils of the Boroughs of Conneltsville and New Haven, in the County of Fayette;

Therefore, Know Ye, That I, Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of said Commonwealth, in compliance with the provisions of the said act of the General Assembly, and by authority in me vested, DO hereby certify that the said agreement, together with the return of the election, and the election of said Burgess and Councilmen, in favor of the consolidation of said joint agreement;

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By the Governor: Robert McAfee, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

To Build a Home.

The Jeannette Order of Eagles are preparing to build a home.

TO INVESTIGATE.

House Committee Decides to go After Congressman Cook.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(Special.) The House today on a viva voce vote adopted the privileged resolution introduced by Representative Tawney for the appointment of a select committee of five members to consider the occasional speech of Representative Cook, Republican, of Colorado, against the President in the House yesterday, expunging it from record.

The following were appointed: Mann, Republican, Illinois; Perkins, Republican, New York; Foster, Republican, Vermont; Clayton, Democrat, Alabama, and Howard, Democrat, Ga.

ANNEXATION OF GREENWOOD.

Subject Will Again Be Discussed at Meeting This Evening.

INFORMATION IS COMPILED

For Presentation at the Meeting This Evening—Movement for Further Expansion is Gaining Ground and Large Territory May Be Included.

The citizens of Greenwood will meet this evening for the purpose of again discussing annexation with Greater Conneltsville. A great mass of information has been compiled for the purpose of making the entire matter clear to those interested. The movement is gaining ground for more expansive boundary lines and the advocates of much territory will have plenty of argument to support their claims.

One of the trump cards they will produce is the fact that the Dunbar school authorities are likely to take action if the boundary line is not suitable. A prominent Director of the Township School Board stated today that if the territory annexed will include that district for which the school was built to accommodate, no objection would be made to the proceedings. Any effort to eliminate this territory will, however, result in objections being led by the School Board. The member in question says the school does not justify in erecting another school to take care of the sparsely populated section and permit Conneltsville to absorb the cream of the territory.

It is reported on good authority that next year the Dunbar township assessors will assess every lot in Greenwood plan from \$100 to \$300, instead of by the acreage plan which now obtains in some cases. The session tonight will likely be a lively one, especially as the annexationists are in favor of taking in even more territory than was advocated last week.

OFFICERS TO BE SWORN IN TODAY

West Side Policemen Will Become Employees of Greater Conneltsville This Afternoon.

Burgess A. D. Solson this afternoon will swear in the two West Side policemen as special officers of the borough to serve until action is taken by Town Council in the matter. It was found that the authority of the West Side officers expired with the signing of the Greater Conneltsville charter.

The West Side officers are to report at City Hall at 4 o'clock. Then Burgess Solson will take a trip across the river to inspect the borough building there which will be maintained as a sub-division until other arrangements are made. Burgess Solson has not decided whether he will have the West Side prisoners brought over to City Hall or whether he will cross the bridge and hold court over on that side.

Negro Is Killed.

Mrs. Blanche Butler, colored, aged 42, of West Newton, was run down and killed by a Baltimore & Ohio train at Anleville, three miles below here.

Nearing Completion.

The McCrory building on North Pittsburgh street is nearing completion.

PRESIDENT ELECT TAFT'S CABINET COMPLETE; MacVEAGH ACCEPTS PLACE.



Special to The Courier.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—All qualifications of uncertainty in the prediction that Franklin McVeagh of Chicago has been selected by Mr. Taft as his secretary of the treasury are hereby removed. Mr. McVeagh has accepted the place and thereby the Taft cabinet is made complete.

No official or unofficial declaration of Mr. McVeagh's appointment is to be made by Mr. Taft until he promulgates his entire cabinet. But in this case, as in other notices of appointments, the facts are known to be correct.

The cabinet is completed in as follows:

Secretary of State, Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of the Treasury, Franklin McVeagh of Illinois.

Secretary of War, Jacob E. Dickinson of Tennessee.

Attorney General, George W. Wickham of New York.

Postmaster General, Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Navy, George Von Meyer of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Interior, Richard A. Ballinger of Washington.

Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson of Iowa.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Charles Nagel of Missouri.

There was a genuine reunion of the Taft family last night at the Henry W. Taft residence. The "New York" lawyer's wife and daughter are here from Cincinnati, and Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the President-elect, arrived from Philadelphia. After the home dinner, the reunited families spent the entire evening at home.

AGED DUNBAR LADY DIED LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Charlotte Laughrey Bryson, 65 Years Old, Widely Known in Town.

DUNBAR, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Charlotte Laughrey Bryson, aged 65 years, one month and 18 days, widow of the late Andrew J. Bryson, died last night shortly after 10 o'clock at her late home on Bryson Hill, Dunbar. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Funeral from the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dunbar Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. M. Kumer, the pastor, will officiate, assisted by Rev. C. C. Miller of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. D. E. M. of the Methodist Protestant Church. Interment in the old Franklin Cemetery.

Mrs. Bryson was the daughter of the late William and Sarah Laughrey and was born and reared in Virginia. She was a member of a family of 11 children, being next to the eldest child. On leaving Virginia she came to Dunbar, where she has resided for the past 60 years. For over 40 years she resided on Conneltsville street. Six years ago she moved to Bryson Hill, where she was residing at the time of her death. She was married to Andrew J. Bryson, whose death occurred 18 years ago. She was the mother of nine children; eight of whom survive.

Mrs. Bryson was one of the most widely known and highly respected residents of Dunbar. By her sweet and kind disposition she won the love and friendship of her wide circle of friends. She was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having united with the church at the age of 18 years. She took a great interest in all charitable work as well as in various works of the church societies.

Mrs. Bryson is survived by the following children: Mrs. Sara Martin, Mrs. Annie McCreary, William A. Bryson, Mrs. Rebecca Washburn, Mrs. Adam Bryson, Mrs. Emma Gaditis and Mrs. Belle Holsing, all of Dunbar. The following sisters also survive: Mrs. Mary A. Davis, Mrs. Rebecca Eagle of Hopwood, Mrs. Sara Hilde and Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan of Dunbar. In addition to the surviving relatives already named she is survived by 25 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

WHITE GIRL IS HELD SLAVE BY NEGRO FIEND

Little Washburn Was Subjected to Awful Indignities for Three Months.

United Press Telegram.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Confined in a house for three months as the prisoner of a negro, forced to submit to shocking indignities and badly beaten when she protested, Little Washburn, aged 24, was today rescued from slavery by the police. Her abductor, Alfred Brown, was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary and she has been sent back to her home in Reading.

At the trial today the Washburn woman said while hunting for work in Trenton she was dragged and when she recovered consciousness she was in a negro resort in this city. Several times she tried to escape but her clothing had been taken from her and each time she was caught before reaching the door and was terribly beaten.

Yesterday she managed to throw out a note and it was picked up by Charles Bowman, who turned it over to the police. They raided the house, taking the woman and Brown to the station house.

On the woman's evidence Brown was convicted of abduction.

Improve Abutment.

Engineers of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday made surveys with a view of improving the east approach to the railroad bridge across the Youghiogheny river. It is understood that the abutments of the bridge are to be reinforced.

\$1,000,000 for Good Roads.

County Commissioners Campbell, O'Neill and Todd of Allegheny county are preparing to advertise a \$1,000,000 bond issue to raise funds to take care of the county roads this year.

Not Improving.

George Hite who has been ill at his home on North Pittsburgh street for several weeks does not improve.

The Weather.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday warmer tonight, in the noon weather Friday.

JOHNS AND HOUGH DENY CHARGES.

Both Men Declare Accusations Against Them to Have Been False—Sheriff Investigated Case.

HOUGH SETTLED TO AVOID SCANDAL, HE SAYS.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Mrs. Nellie Livingston Who Set Fire to House Is Out.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 26.—After detaining for some time, Mrs. Nellie Livingston, charged with arson, finally consented to be released on bail pending her trial. The bond was furnished by her father, Rev. G. C. Conway, of Washington, Pa., and Burgess A. D. Solson.

Mrs. Livingston and her father will leave for Washington today. The child is in the custody of its father.

FIRST SESSION WAS BUSY ONE.

More Than a Score of Prisoners in Police Court Today.

OFFICIALS WERE PRESENT

Raid on the Coke Ovens Last Night Result in the Capture of a Motley Crowd—Burgess Markle Turns His Prisoners Over to Burgess Solson.

The first session of Greater Conneltsville's police court was held this morning with no prisoners from the West Side for trial. There was an interesting gathering about the Burgess desk, with a swarm of prisoners, the result of a midnight raid on the coke ovens, faced the dignitaries.

Burgess Solson, Burgess-elect By and President Thomas of the New Haven Council and Tax Collector George B. Brown were on hand as spectators and saw the aggregation of hoboes disposed of.

More than a score of prisoners, most of them negroes, were rounded up during the night by Officers Decker, Lowe and Holsing. Some of them were caught in previous raids and one or two professed to have jobs helping the men on the ovens. Chief Rotter volunteered the information that this was not objected to by the companies.

The only prisoner out of the ordinary was William Smith of Baltimore who was caught in a raid some weeks ago. Smith is a negro and said he was too sick to get away. He has his, occasioned by the change of the moon.

The prisoners were held until Chief Rotter could investigate them. They will be ordered from town.

Councilman George A. Markle of the West Side, who was a Burgess until yesterday afternoon, informed Burgess Solson that West Side prisoners would be turned over to him for a hearing. Burgess Solson invited Mr. Markle to this side of the river and sit with him at the hearings.

ROBBERS GET \$200 AT COMPANY STORE

Another Depredation at United Fire Brick Company's Place, Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Feb. 26.—Dunbar was again visited by robbers Wednesday night when the company store of the United Fire Brick Company at Peach Station was broken into and merchandise to the amount of \$200 was carried away. The robbers gained entrance to the store through the cellar and helped themselves to 15 pairs of men's shoes, sizes 7½ and men's shirts suits of clothing, neckties, two revolvers and other dry goods. As no eatables or anything in the grocery line was disturbed except that the robber robbers helped themselves to cheese and a plenty of it while in the store. It looks professional.

The robbers departed leaving no trace whatever of the would-be prowlers.

Carnegie No. 2 Resumes.

SHARON, Pa., Feb. 26.—(Special.) Blast furnace No. 2 of the Carnegie Steel Company has resumed operation after ten months idleness. About 150 men returned to work. Next Monday 900 additional men will return to work.

Snow Disappearing.

The rise in the temperature has brought a quick thaw and the snow is rapidly disappearing.

In Social Circles.

Reception for Rev. Prudden. In the presence of a large audience composed of members and friends of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. L. Prudden, the new pastor, and his family were given a royal welcome to Connellsville. The affair was in the form of a reception and was arranged by members of the congregation. The auditorium was prettily decorated with cut flowers, ferns and palms.

Following the reception was a very entertaining program consisting of addresses and musical selections. Prayer was offered by Rev. David Jones, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, followed by the address of welcome by D. P. Brown, a prominent member of the church. Rev. Prudden responded with a very appropriate address. Addresses were also made by Rev. E. B. Burgess of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. B. Frank White of the United Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. M. Watson of the Christian Church and Dr. G. W. Gallagher. A number of very pleasing selections were well rendered by the church quartet. At the conclusion of the program a social hour and refreshments were served in the church parlors.

Delightful Card Party. A delightful card party was a five hundred party at which Mrs. Carrie Truett and sister, Mrs. Margaret Laughrey, were joint hostesses. A color scheme of pink and white was attractively carried out in all the decorations, large bouquets of carnations being effectively placed in all the rooms. Five tables were in play until a late hour, when an elaborately arranged luncheon was served.

The out of town guests present were Mrs. Sue Jones, Mrs. Bert Moore, Mrs. J. S. Laughrey, Mrs. H. J. Bell, Mrs. Margaret McDonald and Mrs. James Smith of Dawson.

Bridge and Five Hundred. The Thursday afternoon Card Club was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. H. L. Mitchell at her home on North Pittsburg street. Four tables were in play for the bridge and five hundred, the games played. Mrs. Leroy Osborn won the prize at bridge, and Miss Mary Dick the prize at five hundred. A well-arranged luncheon followed the games. The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, March 4, at the home of E. J. More in the Colonial apartment.

Work for Year Planned. The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Vance on West Apple street. Many ladies were present and planned the work for the new year. The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, March 11, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Ehard on North Pittsburg street.

Quitting Party. Mrs. William Roland entertained a number of her friends at a quitting party yesterday afternoon at her home at Trotter. The hours were from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. A bounteous repast was served about 4:30 o'clock. The out of town guests present were Mrs. F. J. Nalley of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Alice Mortimer of Mt. Pleasant.

Will Observe Anniversary. The first anniversary of the A. F. J. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be observed this evening at the home of Miss Laura Maust, New Haven, with a reception. The new members will also be guests of honor.

Mrs. Gray Will Entertain. Mrs. J. Melvin Gray will entertain at her home, "Glenwood," South Pittsburg street, tomorrow afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Barker of Chicago. On next Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Gray will entertain at a picture party, followed by cards on Friday afternoon.

Alumni Will Meet. The regular meeting of the Connellsville High School Alumni will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the High School, building situated on Tuesday evening. All members are urged to attend.

P. M. S. Club. The P. M. S. Club will hold a social function this evening in the club room.

"FIGHTING BOB" EVANS

The Great Admiral Believes in Starting Right. When Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans (Fighting Bob) told the story of the long trip of the Adler fleet, which he commanded, from Hampton Roads to San Francisco, recently at Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburgh, he said, in the course of his lecture: "I was determined from the first that we should be properly prepared—that we should start right." A right start is half the battle in any undertaking. The young man who begins his business career by opening an account with a good bank is making a right start—one that will carry him a long way toward success. The First National Bank of Connellsville cordially invites the accounts of young men. Four per cent on savings.

\$300,000 Fire in Columbus

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—(Special.) Fire from an explosion of unknown cause this morning burned the building and spread with lightning-like rapidity to the Tracey-Wells Company's six-story building. The latter with a \$200,000 stock is a mass of ruins piled in the cellar. Total loss is \$300,000.

Have you tried our classified ads? Only one cent a word.

ANNIVERSARY OF JOHNSTOWN FLOOD

Twenty Years Since the Great Catastrophe To Be Marked by Memorial Exercises

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 25.—The coming twentieth anniversary of the flood has been discussed by Johnstown people, and for some time there has been agitation that the completion of two decades since the terrible calamity should be observed or marked in some impressive manner. So many homes were heretofore the scene of woe that there is everywhere a tendency to forget the date and its association, if that were possible. But the city's most progressive men realize that there is civic as well as an individual aspect to the matter. A number of these citizens have discussed the propriety of action looking to the execution and setting up in Central Park, of some bronze or other monument which, while it did not overlook the melancholy associations of the flood, made prominent the city's new birth and resurgence since the visitation.

Johnstown has more than double in size in the 20 years, and the future commends itself to several well-known men as worthy of some typical design. The design, as discussed, would be symbolic and might call for a considerable outlay of money. It was suggested that a practical method of broaching the matter would be to call a meeting of the citizens to consider it. The monument could displace the center light of the park, which would make opportunity for a pretty circle of lights where the paved ways converge.

BASEBALL MAGNATES GET BUSY IN HURRY

Connellsville Will Be in Line This Season and Park Terms Are Secured.

Baseball in Connellsville will be a go this year according to latest reports. After President Groninger left town yesterday and took with him the reserve list of the club, the local magnates got busy and lined things up in good shape.

It is said that terms have been made for the use of Marietta Stillman park for the season and the figures are entirely satisfactory.

The magnates will meet at the South House this evening to organize for the coming season. It is said that John H. Doyle has at least been persuaded to accept the Presidency of the new organization and this choice will meet with unanimous approval of the fans.

MRS. TEAL CONVICTED.

She is Given Year in Penitentiary for Perjury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret Teal, wife of Ben Teal, the theatrical manager, was at noon found guilty of subornation of perjury in the divorce action of Mrs. Frank Gould against her husband. She was sentenced at once to one year in Blackwell's Island penitentiary. A stay of execution was granted until Tuesday in order, her counsel can secure from the Supreme Court a writ of reasonable doubt and carry the case to a higher court.

Mrs. Teal, failed when the verdict was rendered and had to be supported by two court officers while Judge Foster imposed sentence.

POSTMASTER'S CAUTION.

Directs That Public Address His Mail Properly to Insure Delivery.

While the consolidation of Connellsville and New Haven, municipally, is a certainty, it does not necessarily consolidate the two postoffices and until the same is ordered and promulgated by the Postoffice Department, Postmaster Clark Collins wishes to caution the residents of the West Side not to have their mail addressed to Connellsville, Pa., unless they propose calling at the latter office for the same, as the postoffice employees are not familiar with the address of the added territory and consequently mail so addressed would not be forwarded but retained in the local general delivery.

ENGINE JUMPS TRACK.

And Engineer is Instantly Killed When It Turns Turtle.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—An engine pulling the overland limited on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, this morning jumped the track near Vashon, Iowa, and Engineer C. N. Brown of Chicago, was instantly killed when the engine turned turtle. The passengers escaped injury.

The Pure Food and Drug Law has not only brought the foods and drugs of this country up to a higher standard of purity, but it has eliminated the harmful medicines with which this country was flooded. Such medicines, however, as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, purely a roots and herbs product, will continue its beneficial work among women.

He Refused to Pay. Andy Blot of Leisnering was fined \$3.00 for making a disturbance in a local restaurant. He claimed to have lost a watch and some money and refused to pay for his lunch.

Have you tried our classified ads?

Ever stop to think that you have to wash dishes 3 times a day, 1095 times a year?

If you could save one-half the time devoted daily to dish-washing, we figure it would amount to about 15 days in a whole year. Rather startling, isn't it?

Sift a teaspoonful of GOLD DUST in a dishpan full of hot water, and it will wash your dishes in just half the time taken by the ordinary soap method.

Better still, it will give you cleaner, sweeter dishes—dishes that are not only clean on the surface, but that are sterilized and sanitarily safe.

The reason is that GOLD DUST is a positive antiseptic vegetable oil soap in powdered form; it goes deep into hidden places and routs every germ. It instantly dissolves in hot or cold, hard or soft water, and does all the hard part of the task without your assistance.

Does not hurt the hands.

Made by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY Makers of FAIRY SOAP, the oval cake.

NEW COMMANDER

For Battleship Fleet to Be Named by President Roosevelt. Washington, Feb. 25.—Rear Admiral Charles A. Spurgeon, who brought the American battleship fleet from San Francisco to Hampton Roads, arrived in Washington this morning. The ship's carpenter on board the flagship Connecticut is doing up the admiral's belongings. It is common gossip in the fleet that President Roosevelt intends to name the next commander-in-chief of the fleet before he returns from office next Thursday.

NEW CUBAN MINISTER

Named Today by President Gomez to Succeed Quesada. Havana, Feb. 25.—President Gomez today sent to the senate the nomination of Carlos Garcia Velez as minister to the United States. It is expected that the nomination will be confirmed. The present minister, Senor Quesada, has been summoned to Havana to consult with the president relative to his future assignment. It is reported that he will be retired from the diplomatic service.

BIG FIRE RAGES

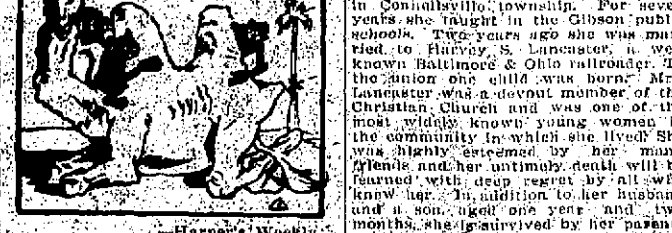
Seed Warehouse in Chicago Aired This Evening With Destruction. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A general alarm of fire was turned in this morning when two immense 13-story warehouses of Albert Dickson caught fire. The company is one of the largest seed and plant concerns in the country and the warehouses were filled. Fire started from an explosion of dust and gas in one of the buildings. The fact that the goods of both warehouses were dry and combustible caused the fire to spread rapidly and 25 fire companies and two fire boats were called to the scene.

Women Are Good Managers. And superior to men in the business of running a household. A wife and mother may be trusted to save money for her home, to care for her children and provide for their future. The Citizens National Bank cordially invites your account. Four per cent interest paid on savings accounts. Citizens National Bank, Connellsville, Pa.

Optimizing Coal-Lands. Justice G. G. Groff of Confluence is negotiating coal-lands between Confluence and Urich.

Peach Blossoms. In several sections of Pennsylvania peach trees are reported coming in bloom.

Hide and Seek in the Desert.



Local and Personal Mention.

Donald K. Marchand has resigned his position as J. & O. Hoke's agent at Morristown and has gone into the real estate business. Before going to Morristown Mr. Marchand was assistant to B. & O. agent H. L. Douglas.

OUR FRIDAY and SATURDAY SALE

The Weekly Money Saving Event for All the People.

Are you aware of the fact that it will be money in your pocket to attend our Friday and Saturday Special Sales? If the saving of money is an object to you avail your self of the following specials.

These Goods on Sale February 26 and 27.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS Special at 98c Value \$1.50 and \$1.75 Pretty, well made skirts, these are. They are fine and dainty. The muslin used is of a firm, close weave, the fine, yet durable kind. The trimmings consist of embroideries and laces, and the skirts are cut full and wide. Friday and Saturday Special \$1.50 and \$1.75 Skirts at 98c	Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton , sold over town at 5c and 6c a spool. Friday and Saturday Special 2 Spools for 8c Two spools to a customer. Large size Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, our 15c grade, Friday and Saturday Special 10c each Limit 2 towels to a customer. Bleached Sheets, with seam, regular 35c grade, Friday and Saturday Special 39c each Limit 2 to a customer.	Men's Grey Mixed Working Socks , our regular 10c grade, Friday and Saturday Special 4 Pairs for 25c NIGHT DRESSES 75c GOWNS AT 39c Gowns are well made, cut good and full. The trimming consists of bands of embroidery in open work pattern. Sleeves and neck both neatly trimmed, and garment is made of an excellent quality of muslin, regular 75c gowns for a Friday and Saturday Special 39c each Limit 2 to a customer. Marsellings Bed Spreads, regular \$1.25 grade, Friday and Saturday Special 86c each
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New Spring Suits Arriving Daily. Special Values in New Suits. \$10.50, \$12.80, \$14.65, \$17.40 ASK TO SEE THEM.

The New Fair 103 W. MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

A Reason For It

Why are we always busy? Simply because the careful buyers realize that we are the cheapest grocery in the country, that they can buy at all times cheaper than at any other store. Our aim is to always furnish the FRESHEST and BEST goods to be had consistent with prices.

Our Fresh Meat Counter is becoming more popular every day. WHY? Because you get what you want.

3 cans California Peaches 50c	4 cans Sugar Corn 25c	4 lbs Seeded Raisins 25c
2 cans Maryland Peaches 25c	4 cans String Beans 25c	3 lbs. Choice Peaches 25c
3 cans Fancy Pear 50c	3 cans Early June Peas 25c	3 lbs. Evaporated Apples 25c
2 cans Choice Peas 25c	3 cans Tomatoes 25c	3 lbs. Choice Prunes 25c
1 can Fancy Pineapple 15c	3 cans Hominy 25c	2 lbs. Choice Apricots 25c
1 can Choice Plums 15c	3 cans Van Camp's Kidney Bean 25c	1 lb. Evaporated Blackberries .14c
1 can Choice Apricots 15c	1 can Sweet Potatoes 10c	1 lb. Evaporated Raspberries .34c
1 can White Cherries 25c	Large can Table Syrup 10c	3 cans Fancy Pumpkin 25c
25c Jar Pure Preserves 17c	Large can Fancy Spinauch 10c	2 cans Premier Corn 25c

25 lbs Best Granulated Sugar \$1.25	Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen 30c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 15 12c	Fancy White Potatoes, bushel \$1.00
Best California Hams, 15 9c	1/2 lb. box Hershey Cocoa 18c
4 lbs Fresh Dried Corn 25c	4-10c boxes W. H. Baker's Cocoa 25c
5 lbs Pearl Tapioca 25c	2 lbs. Choice Rio Coffee 25c
5 lbs Loose Rolled Oats 25c	3-quart Jar Fancy Mustard 25c
3 boxes Jell-O 25c	1 gallon Jug Catsup 55c
3 boxes Indian Corn Starch 20c	2 lb. box Baking Powder 25c
35c Jar Pure Apple Butter 25c	1 lb. Hominy 25c
6 cans Peerless Milk 25c	3 large Bottles Catsup 25c

We are selling the Finest Flour Made—Bulte's Best at the very low price of \$1.55 per 50-lb. sack. What are you paying?

J. R. Davidson Company, POPULAR GROCERY, 109 West Main St. Connellsville, Pa.

A Stronuous Introduction.



"Why, Willie, what has happened?" "Aw, huh! I've only been getting acquainted with the new boy that's moved in our block."—Pittsburg Post.

FOR SALE



This new Franklin Car, in factory condition. Run less than 200 miles. PRICE \$350.00. Also one 1905 22 H. P. Buick Touring Car. PRICE \$300.00.

Scottdale Automobile Co. SCOTSDALE, PA.

Looking For His Pen.



Porcupine Bookkeeper—How annoying! Just a moment ago I stuck my quill pen back of my ear, and now I can't find it!—New York Herald.

COURT DECIDES ON SECOND DEGREE.

Somerset Foreigner Will Escape the Gallows.

CONSTABLE IS FOUND GUILTY

Draw Money for Fighting Fire and the Commonwealth Proves Him an Embezzler—Other News of the Somerset Courts.

SOMERSET, Feb. 25.—In criminal court now in session here a number of cases have been disposed of. Yesterday morning Judge Kooner announced that he had examined the papers in the charge of murder preferred against Samuel Forcass and determined that Forcass was guilty of second degree murder. It will be remembered that Forcass was imprisoned some time ago charged with striking Andy Bundy on the head with a club and causing his death. Both men are Slavs and were employed in the coal mines at Windber. Forcass offered to plead guilty to second degree murder several times and finally did file a plea but the prosecuting attorneys refused to accept any plea except a general plea of guilty of murder, the court to fix the degree. After an argument Judge Kooner took the papers and today handed down his decision.

Sylvester Poley, a constable of Windber township, was tried yesterday and today the jury returned a verdict of guilty of embezzlement and the court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$350 and the costs in the case and to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of six months. Poley, it will be remembered, drew about \$700 from the Commissioners last fall, this amount to be applied to the cost of fighting the forest fire in Shade township. Poley was found sometime later tied to a tree in the woods. He stated that he had been set upon by several men, bound and gagged, and the money taken from his person. The matter caused a considerable sensation at the time.

In the case in which Antonio DePompe, postmaster at Fort Hill, was charged with larceny by F. F. Ludwig, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. DePompe called a quantity of old iron and sold the same and it was alleged that a considerable quantity of this iron was the property of the U. & O. railroad.

In another case in which Antonio DePompe charged his brother, Nick DePompe, with larceny of the peace and carrying concealed weapons, a verdict of not guilty was returned.

The three cases now on trial are charges of robbery, burglary and necessary to burglary preferred against William Fritz, A. J. Albright, Henry Albright, James Logan and John Flom. The charges are preferred by H. E. Gray, superintendent of the Corcoran Coal Company's mines at Pine Hill. It is alleged that the five men named cut a hole in the door of the coal company's store at Raineytown, near Pine Hill, on December 22, 1908, and unlocked the door, entering the store and taking a large quantity of goods, amounting which was 41 pairs of shoes, a quantity of cigars, jewelry, watches, clothing, etc. In cutting the hole one of the burglars wounded a woman slightly and blood hounds led to the arrest of the five defendants in this case. It seems probable that the case will continue for some time.

GOVERNOR TO TESTIFY

Chief Executive of Tennessee to Tell of Carmack Tragedy.

Nashville, Feb. 25.—After nearly two days under one of the most searching cross-examinations ever heard in a Tennessee court, Colonel Duncan B. Cooper was given over to his own counsel by the state.

Today the case against the Coopers and John D. Sharp for the slaying of former Senator Carmack was resumed with the aged defendant still upon the stand. His counsel have decided upon a redirect examination, promising to be brief. Whether the state will cross-examine again will depend upon what Colonel Cooper's counsel bring out today.

Immediately after Colonel Cooper is finally dismissed from the stand Governor Patterson and his adjutant general, Colonel Tully Brown, will be called to tell what part, if any, they played in this tragedy.

Orville Wright Makes Ascension. Pau, France, Feb. 24.—Orville Wright made his first ascension since the accident at Fort Myer in which he was severely injured. Accompanied by his sister, he was a passenger in the balloon basket, which was piloted by Maurice de Kératry. The balloon sailed off in the direction of Tarbes harbor before a brisk breeze.

Bloody Clothing Sinks Judge. Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—Judge C. M. Rogers, sitting in the trial of Harry Hilliard for the murder of Patrolman Campbell, was overcome by faintness when the bloody clothing of the dead policeman was displayed. He adjourned court.

Harriman at Rifle Practice. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 25.—W. H. Harriman celebrated his sixty-first birthday in a quiet manner. He spent the morning in a quiet rifle practice.

SALVATION LEADER WHO UNDERWENT SURGICAL ORDEAL.



Mrs. Ballington Booth, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in New York, is known all over the United States through her work as leader of the Volunteers of America. She has not been in robust health for several years and frequently has been stricken with sudden illness while conducting meetings in various parts of the country. Her condition is critical.

FIRST STEPS TAKEN IN TENTH REUNION

Important Meeting Was Held Last Evening When a Committee Was Appointed.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 25.—A meeting of the Tenth regiment veterans was held here to consider preliminaries to the reunion of the regiment which is to be held in Greensburg on the 13th of August of this year, in conjunction with the national reunion of the Society of the Army of the Philippines. The result was the appointment of a committee to secure definite information concerning various matters, such as badges, program, place for holding the reunion, transportation, etc., composed of R. D. Laird, G. W. Hutchins, John F. Westinghouse, W. T. Dorn, Jr., and Henry Wolf. They are to report the information secured to another meeting to be held in about a month, when plans will be finally determined.

There were about 25 men at last night's meeting and much interest was manifested in the reunion, which is expected to be one of the biggest affairs of the kind ever held here. Not only is the biggest representation of the Tenth regiment that has ever attended a reunion expected but several hundred men of the western regiments that served with the Tenth in the Eighth Army corps in the Philippines are expected.

The national reunion is to be held in Pittsburgh on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the week of the Tenth reunion and on that day the national body will come to Greensburg to join with the Tenth veterans in making the day memorable. It is planned to have a program, in one of the public meeting places followed by a parade and a dinner at some suitable place, probably Oxford park, where the "old boys" of the Tenth will fight their battles over again and renew old acquaintances. The Greensburg soldiers are determined to make the reunion one that will do credit to themselves and Greensburg.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TOUR.

Party Headed by B. S. Forsythe to Tour the County.

The Fayette County Sunday School Association Tour Party, consisting of the following persons: Rev. J. H. Enlow, Home Department Superintendent of the county; Rev. J. Walter Carpenter, Second Vice President, and B. S. Forsythe, President and State Field Worker, along with others will make a tour of the county in the interest of the Sunday School work.

The following is the order of the visitation: Smithfield, March 2nd; Baptist Church, Dunbar, March 3rd; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 4th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 5th; United Evangelical Church, Dunbar, March 6th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 7th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 8th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 9th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 10th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 11th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 12th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 13th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 14th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 15th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 16th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 17th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 18th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 19th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 20th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 21st; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 22nd; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 23rd; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 24th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 25th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 26th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 27th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 28th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 29th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 30th; Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, March 31st.

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Saturday Matinee at the Soloson. Special ladies and children's matinee at the Soloson Theatre Saturday afternoon. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

NEW GUM COATS FOR THE FIREMEN.

Scottsdale Department Gets Twenty-Five Through Local Firm.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT HERE

W. E. Shaw Takes Charge of West Penn Electric District—Will Move From Uniontown to Scottsdale—Other News Notes.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 25.—W. E. Shaw, the new superintendent of the West Penn Electric Company, has taken charge of this district and will have his headquarters here. Mr. Shaw is a man of many years' experience in electric work and is stationed for a number of years in Connellsville and Uniontown. He is married and his wife will move from Uniontown to Scottsdale as soon as they find a suitable house here.

Firemen's Coats Arrive. Twenty-five gum coats for the fire department have arrived and were delivered to Council at the borough building yesterday, by Mark A. Goidenson, from whom they were bought. The coats are of the best quality and were secured through the local dealer at a very low rate, they only charging for their trouble and time in getting them, considering that they were helping along the fire department thereby. The first went to a great deal of trouble in securing quotations, samples and investigating the matter very thoroughly. The coats will be given out to the three fire companies in town and will prove a valuable addition to the fire fighting equipment.

Plantation Song Tonight. Under the auspices of the Women's Club of Scottsdale, Mrs. Pleasant Paul M. Pearson of Swarthmore College will appear at the Baptist Church this evening in "Plantation Days in Song and Story."

Funeral of Patrick O'Hara. The funeral services over the body of Patrick O'Hara took place this morning at St. John's Church, with burial in St. John's Cemetery. The deceased was an old citizen and died suddenly at his home on Walnut street. He is survived by a wife and ten children.

Classified advertisements in this paper cost only one cent a word.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb. 25.—Joseph Williams was a business caller in Connellsville Thursday.

A. J. Polts and Harry Grant were in Connellsville Tuesday evening attending a meeting of the baseball club League which was held in the C. C. building for the purpose of organizing the baseball league for the coming season. Messrs. Polts and Grant represented the local team.

Mrs. Mary McCusker is seriously ill at her home on Franklin Road, near Peach Hill. She has been confined to her bed for several days.

James McCutcheon of R. F. D. No. 32, who has been visiting friends at Somerset, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Kathryn Bine, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Enlow at Dunbar, returned home Thursday.

Miss Dotie Miller was shopping in Connellsville this week.

Mrs. Dominick McCleary of New Haven was here Thursday the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary McCusker of Franklin Road.

Mrs. F. H. Lehmann was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lehmann of the Central Hotel, entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of their two sons, Frank and David. Games and all sorts of amusements were indulged in by the children and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the children until about four o'clock when a quantity of lunch was served by Mrs. Lehmann.

Two present were Messrs. William Duncan, Boyd Scott, Maxwell and Master Herbert Carroll of Uniontown and the little ladies, Harriet Wehner and Margaret Polts of Dunbar. Caroline Corbett of Dunbar and Mary Belle Carroll of Uniontown.

William Fair was a business caller in Uniontown Thursday.

The graduation class of the Dunbar High School held a meeting in the class room Wednesday immediately after school and selected their class colors, white and maroon, and their motto, "End Crown's the Work." The class is now busily engaged in getting ready for the commencement and have most of their places for commencement filled.

Mrs. B. M. Carroll and children of Uniontown were here Wednesday the guests of Mrs. Frank McFarland of the Central Hotel.

Miss May Porter was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

"MOTHERS, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS KEEP IT IN YOUR HOMES."

"How My Boy Was Cured of the Grip by Using Father John's Medicine."

(By Mrs. Hattie A. Smith.)
Up for Joseph. It helped him so much that I got a large sized one last Saturday. He will not let me forget to give it to him at bedtime. He is back in school now, and is feeling fine.
(Signed) HATTIE A. SMITH,
4049 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Cures grip and all throat and lung troubles. No patent medicine, and free from poisonous drugs or alcohol. Fifty years in use.

former's daughter, Mrs. V. M. Maltz, at Savannah, Ga., for several days. Mrs. Maltz is a daughter of the late Mr. Maltz, a well-known business man of Connellsville. She is now residing in Savannah, Ga., and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maltz, who is residing in Connellsville.

Mrs. William Kuhlman and two daughters, Sylvia and Anna, who are visiting at the home of Mr. Kuhlman, a well-known business man of Connellsville, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Kuhlman, who is residing in Connellsville.

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FINAL COAT CLEARANCE

Come Now for the Biggest Bargains You Have Ever Known in Stylish Coats.

Child's Coats

Every winter Child's Coat remaining in stock, regardless of former price, now reduced to \$2.00

Ladies' Coats

Every winter Ladies' Coat remaining in stock, regardless of former price, reduced to \$9.90

This is the "Grand Finale" in the Cloak Department. The final clearance of all that remains of our winter lines. The record-breaking bargain opportunity of the entire season.

Naturally the assortment of styles and sizes is broken; quantities are limited, but those who come quickly will find their size in some style that will surely please.

Among the Child's Coats are values ranging all the way to \$10, none is worth less than \$5.00, your choice of any one of these coats in this final sale at

\$2.90

Among the Ladies' Coats are values ranging all the way to \$30.00, none is worth less than \$20.00, your choice of any of these coats in this final sale at

\$9.90

In these garments are combined—good looks, good quality, and the greatest money's worth you have ever seen.

We still have quite a good selection of Furs. If at all interested you can buy now for less than half the marked price.

Feldstein's.

Extend for the Balance of the Week

Forced to Close Out Sale

The greatest of all sales ever attempted in this region. 25, 33 and 50 per cent. reduction throughout the store. Avail yourself of this opportunity.

130 MAIN STREET CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

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MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 25.—Edward J. Wolf, superintendent of the Keystone Coal Company, who operates mines in the local region and in Indiana county, left for the latter place last evening to spend several days looking after the interests of his company in that section.

Rev. C. P. McLaughlin, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, of this place, accompanied by Mrs. McLaughlin, spent yesterday with friends at Somerset, returning home last evening on No. 208.

Mrs. Frank R. Black of Front street was the guest of relatives and friends at the county seat yesterday.

About 75 of Meyersdale's representatives have been left on a special trolley at 3:15 this evening for Salisbury to attend a banquet to be given simultaneously at Salisbury's two hotels, the local day school, Valley House. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

John M. Wright, assistant general manager of the Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company, returned last evening from a business visit to Somerset and the north of the county.

The postponed meeting of the Social Science Club will be held in the Lathrop room on Monday evening, March 1, at 8:15. The program will consist of two papers, the following: "Single Tax" by George H. Hocking, and "Tuberculosis and Housing" by Dr. C. P. Levens.

Miss Grace Thomas, after spending several days with her father, Benjamin Thomas of Salisbury street, returned yesterday evening, where she is employed, last evening.

Walter G. and John Yeager of Broadway street were calling upon friends at Rockwood yesterday.

Mrs. Nora English of Auburn, N. Y., arrived here yesterday and will spend several weeks as the guest of her brother, the Rev. J. F. Looney, at the Catholic parsonage on High street.

Wylie Dayton, well known in railroad circles here, with his family, moved to Connellsville, where he has been assigned.

GROUP HYOMEL

Don't let the child suffer. Immediate relief can be obtained by soaking a piece of red flannel with Hyomel, and letting the child inhale the soothing balsams it contains. Keep Hyomel in the house where there is a croupy child. It is the first aid to croup, stricken children. Hyomel also cures catarrh, coughs, colds, hay fever, etc., or money back. A. A. Clarke sells it—complete outfit \$1.00.

signed as a regular run.

Matthew Kerrigan, a well known E. & O. engineer, is spending a short vacation with friends at Syracuse, N. Y.

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by the carriers in Connellsville or our
agents in other towns should be re-
ported to this office at once.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 26, 1909.

AWKWARD ADJUSTMENTS
OF NEW GOVERNMENT.

The final act of Consolidation was
consummated yesterday afternoon,
when the Letters Patent formally de-
claring by the authority of the State
the merger of Connellsville and New
Haven into one borough to be known
as Connellsville, were signed, sealed
and delivered to the legal representa-
tives of the corporation.
There now remain a number of de-
tails to be settled and adjusted. The
Consolidation agreement did not fix
any stated time for going into effect,
and in the absence of any schedule in
strict construction of the agreement
would make the merger effective in
steadily so far as the Town Councils
of the late boroughs are concerned,
their members can if they desire meet
and reorganize as a consolidated body,
and transact business; but it would
hardly be worth while, since the new
consolidated Council comes into office
on Monday next. There has been
some talk about the old Councils meet-
ing and closing up some old business,
but any official action they may now
take as separate bodies, other than the
approval of the minutes of other meet-
ings and final adjournment, will be of
doubtful validity.

While it would have been more busi-
nesslike and more convenient to have
consolidated the school system at the
beginning of the school year on the
first Monday in June, yet it is a mat-
ter of some doubt as to whether the
School Boards of the two late boroughs
will not be required to meet together
and reorganize and take up at once
the joint management of the schools.
In all the newly created seven wards,
Greater Connellsville will have a trifling
awards at first but when the wheels
of government are adjusted to their
new places and well oiled with public
spirit things will run more smoothly
than ever.

PROPOSED FIFTY MILLION
STATE BOND ISSUE.

The proposed Constitutional Amend-
ment authorizing the issue by the
State of \$50,000,000 of bonds for the
purpose of building permanent high-
ways throughout Pennsylvania, is not
without its large measure of progress
and public spirit; but the proposition
would be more reasonable and more
equitable if it did include within its
scope and purview other improvements
which are more vital and pressing,
namely: (1) State aid for the estab-
lishment of better sanitary conditions,
especially better sewer systems and
the preservation of stream purity; and
(2) Reforestation to such an extent as
is necessary to restore the best cli-
matic conditions, a fruitful rainfall,
and protection against soil erosion and
flood-destruction.

Good roads are very desirable, but
they are a matter of public conveni-
ence and commercial economy, while
better sanitary conditions are a matter
of health and life. What shall a
broad smooth highway from Pittsburg
to Philadelphia profit those whose
lives are sacrificed to bad sanitary con-
ditions, which the State refuses to
remedy because it deems the construc-
tion of a modern Appian Way of more
importance?

The State is already notifying the
cities and towns whose sewage empties
into rivers and streams to prepare to
build sewage disposal plants and cease
polluting the waters of the State, but
it will be found that this requirement
will be impossible or compliance on the
part of some of the communities,
perhaps a considerable number of
them, because it will run counter to
the Constitution. The latter declares
that the limit of lawful municipal in-
debtedness shall be per centum on the
assessed valuations. Many towns are
now at or so dangerously near to the
Constitutional limit of indebtedness
that they cannot comply with the
State's requirement without violating
the Supreme Law.

Under such circumstances the pub-
lic good demands that the State lend
a financial hand to this work, to the
end that it may be fully and promptly
consummated. It is remembered,
without complete consummation it will
be like a chain with a shattered link,
broken and powerless for good in spite
of the fact that all the other links
have been carefully and conscientiously

ly forged at the cost of great labor
and expense.

The conservation of our forestry and
our domestic water supply, is a sub-
ject which has been elevated to first
importance by Presidents and Cover-
nors and Statemen of high and low
degree. We need not here and now en-
large further upon it. It has been uni-
versally agreed to be of more vital
consequence than the live question of
Good Roads which has come to be
designated as a great public movement.
The Good Roads movement is good
public policy, and we do not for one
moment mean to deny or discourage
it, but merely to point out that the
health and life, and the climatic con-
ditions which make life endurable and
enjoyable, are of much greater impor-
tance than good roads, and they should
have at least equal consideration with
the latter.

THE OPEN STEEL MARKET.

The iron and steel market is wide
open and the end can be told by no
man, but it may be said in a general
way that the net results will likely be
the establishment of prices and values
of all sorts, kinds and conditions on a
lower level, which will be found to be
more generally profitable and more
conducive to the public good than the
conditions which have hitherto pre-
vailed.

Though steel prices have shown a
marked decline, the corresponding in-
crease in business has slightly failed
to materialize. This is evidently due
to the waiting policy which buyers
have adopted. It is not strange
that there should be very little buy-
ing on a declining market. The con-
sumers are warily watching to see
just how far the figures will drop.
They hope and expect still lower
prices. There is consequently the
Fabian policy.

Then, too, some of the large buyers
notably the railroads are awaiting
settlement of the tariff question. They
face the possibility of radical reduc-
tions in steel schedules and lower
values in steel rails through foreign
competition, and some of them have
been frugal enough to proclaim the
fact that they intend to give them-
selves the benefit of all doubt.

But the end is bound to come short-
ly and from all indications the buying
will develop into a flood when it does
break loose.

In the meantime it is comforting to
know that the demand will not be ma-
terially less, and that the coke trade
will not seriously suffer in conse-
quence.

A gratifying circumstance from a
Connellsville region standpoint is that
coke prices have recovered materially
and are being rather well maintained,
while wages continue the same, and
that the readjustment of values can
have but little effect upon business
conditions in the coke region, for the
reason that the future has already
been discounted by the operators.

Since New Haven has been con-
solidated with Connellsville one of its
manufacturing concerns has decided to
increase its capital from \$100,000 to \$200,000.
As a part of a greater town New
Haven's growth will naturally be ac-
celerated, and so will the growth of
all the outlying communities which
may come into the higher borough.
Now is the time to get on the Band
Wagon.

The Ground Hog is giving us another
dash of winter.

Local Option and License are having
their innings this week at Harrisburg.
There is no lack of Rooters and perhaps
there will be some of the evil Root in
evidence sooner or later.

Connellsville is alleged to have
Altenators as well as Allen.

The Uniontown wife who planned to
burn down her home in order to get rid
of her husband did not succeed in get-
ting rid of either but she did get her-
self in a lot of serious trouble as well
as in the county jail and the county
jail is quite a rough house for ladies
if all accounts be true.

The thermometer can give the steel
trade point in dressing.

The safe company is a local concern
financed by local capital and the latter
only proposes to take charge of its own
Connellsville will hope that Connell-
ville management will be an improve-
ment.

There are evidences that the base
ball fever is subsiding in both Con-
nellsville and Uniontown a more particu-
larly among the devotees technically
known as Angels.

Perhaps it is the weather that has
given baseball cold feet.

A raging mountain torrent is a ruth-
less destroyer which stops not at inno-
cent childhood.

English Snuff-ages seek martyr-
dom in the goal. Those who hunt hard
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Want a Sealer of Voters.
Uniontown Standard.
A member of the Fayette county
bar who has had experience and like
his neighbors, some trouble with gas
meters, suggests a law which will
make the man who tests the meters
and the gas to discover how much air
there is in it, a public officer, instead
of an employee of the gas company. This
may be a good solution of the prob-
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sumers.

At the Wilkes County Seat.
Uniontown Herald.

The West Penn Railway Company
is to be commended for its desire to
rid its waiting rooms of objectionable
characters. In the vicinity of some of
these places women have frequently
been seen playing their disreputable
vocations, while men have been known
to lie in wait for the tipsy foreigner
who is easy to rob. The notion of the
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system who is compelled to use these
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One Cent a Word.

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Wanted—EXPERIENCED SALE-
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Painting Manufacturing Corporation—
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ECLIPSE PAINT & MFG. CO. Cleve-
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Wanted—AGENTS TO SELL OUR
Riders' policies, governing accidents,
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men and women, 25c per annum, giv-
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efit, costing but \$5 per annum, remem-
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
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Reid, Robert Norris and E. T. Horton to
the Governor of Pennsylvania on the
tenth day of March 1909 at 10
o'clock A. M. under the provisions of
an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act
to provide for the incorporation and
regulation of certain corporations ap-
proved the 29th day of April 1874, and
the supplements thereto for a charter
for an intended corporation to be called
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Rubbers
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Our line of new patterns in Wall Paper for 1909
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Neat attractive designs in
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Fine gold brocade and blended
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line of independent papers, mold-
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CARPETS—LINOLEUM
Best union linoleum carpets in
a large assortment of patterns
laid on your floor 50c

Best all Wool Fingering Carpets
from any of our selected patterns
laid on your floor 65c

Best 10 Wire Brussels Carpets
laid on your floor 75c

The Velvet and Axminster
Carpets laid on your
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A swell line of extra heavy
linoleums. Come quick while
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8 room house corner Patterson and
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ure only, to fit and to satisfy.
We carry no ready made.
Our goods come straight from the
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We have the biggest tailor
stores in Connellsville, Green-
burg and Uniontown.
We make up quickly as you
need and for about the price
you would pay for ready made.
We make in much less time
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All clothes made by us pass-
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New Percalines and Ging-
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The 12 1/2c kind. About 10 new
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had here last week. Desirable
patterns and colorings. You'll
find this a very good assortment
to look through and choose from.

New Suits.

Suit prices start at \$20.00 and
from that on up to \$15.00. Cal-
culating attention to the suits
we have priced at \$20.00 and
\$25.00. Believe that if you have a
suit want this spring you owe it to
your pocketbook to see these.
Not going to attempt to describe
the suits we have here but just
ask you to come in and examine
and do the deciding. If these
suits at the prices at which they
are marked do not interest you
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The New Rugs.

Prices for 9x12 Rugs start at
\$16.00 and from that on up to
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We call particular attention to
the rug values we have here at
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Western Pennsylvania—Fair warm
all today. Saturday increasing cloud
iness and warmer.

MORE
ABOUT THE NEW GOODS

Or rather more new goods for
shelves and counters are com-
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as we want you to buy and be
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making price a figure of these
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appreciate the small margin of
profit at which they are marked
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look and tell us whether the goods
and the arguments are as pretty as
we have led out to expect.

New Neckwear.

Just the 25 cent kind to
talk about in this advertisement
showing any number of new
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the colors as you enter. You'll be
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which we have marked at this
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New nets and meshes at 25c
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Lace Curtains.

Support we told you that we
could save you at least 50c the
pair would it interest you? The
curtains are here and it is for you
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on this statement or not. We be-
lieve that this is a very conserva-
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Ladies' Gauze Lisle Full
Regular Made Hose

with garter top in TAN AND BLACK. The best! Hornsford dyes. You
have paid for hose no better and perhaps not as good.

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CHILDREN'S FINE RIBBED HOSE
excellent quality cotton gait anted fast black,
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extra good values at
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The woman who appreciates good
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Rents are high in Connellsville.
Real estate is high in Connellsville.
Building Lots are out of sight in Connellsville.
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able lots.

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ment of rent.
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DURABILITY

In shoes should be the first consideration with
every one—no matter what the price may be. In
our broken size sale you'll find low prices—at the
same time you'll find an excellent quality of foot-
wear—the kind that fits, looks and wears well—
today and tomorrow, 26th and 27th, are the last
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You'll be wise to come in—if your size is left in
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POSSIBLE FINE ONLY \$720,000.

Court Makes New Ruling in the Standard Oil Case.

HARD BLOW TO GOVERNMENT

Decision of Court of Appeals Means That Each Settlement Between Oil Company and Railroad Company Constituted Violation of Elkins Law.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—From Judge Lindley's line of \$28,240,000 to a possible maximum fine of \$720,000 is a far cry, but that is the meaning of a ruling made by Judge Anderson in the trial of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana for alleged rebating. The ruling was informal and, although the government has the privilege of presenting further arguments, it is practically certain that there will be no change.

The decision of the court of appeals which reversed Judge Lindley's ruling, indicated the view of that court that each act of rebating was a separate offense. There were 1,462 of these acts, the freight charges for which were paid in thirty-six different settlements. Judge Anderson interpreted the decision of the appellate court, which he said served as his guide, to imply that those alleged rebates, accepted after each of the thirty-six settlements, constitute the unit of offense.

Judge Anderson's ruling was a severe blow to United States District Attorney Sims and his associates in the prosecution. He and his assistant, James H. Wilkerson, had argued that each shipment of which there were 600, making possible a maximum fine of \$10,000,000, constituted an offense.

Mr. Wilkerson argued that the fine which would be possible under the court's ruling would serve merely as a license to a great corporation. (On this point Judge Anderson said, in effect: "That is a consideration which has no weight with me. I am not concerned with the effectiveness of the statute, but with its interpretation and application.")

The reversal of Judge Lindley's ruling was a telling blow, but this last is crushing, according to lawyers for the defendant. A fine of \$10,000,000, it was believed, would suffice to indicate that the government had the power to deal effectively with corporate crime. Judge Anderson's ruling, it is said, removes even that chance. The Elkins law in hand by Mr. Sims to have failed in its greatest test.

SHRUBB EASY WINNER

Smashes Many American Records in Race With Dorando.
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Leading his opponent from the creek of the pilot in the finish, Al Shrubbs, the English distance runner, easily defeated Dorando Pietri, the Italian, in a fifteen-mile race at the Seventy-fourth regiment armory.

Every American indoor record from the first to the fifteenth mile was smashed. In the first mile Shrubbs took a commanding lead, which he gradually increased to three laps in the tenth mile. Dorando made several gains but vain efforts to regain the lost ground in the twelfth and thirteenth miles. The time for the fifteen miles was 1:24:06 2/5. Shrubbs' lead at the finish was 2 1/2 laps. Dorando completed the fifteen miles, finishing in a sprint that brought a storm of applause from the crowd.

PRESSURE TOO GREAT

Bureau-Varilla Says Gatun Dam Will Surely Give Way.

Boston, Feb. 26.—A sweeping denunciation of the lock system for the Panama Canal was made by Philippe Bunau-Varilla, formerly in charge of the old French canal, in the members of the Commercial club of this city. It was declared by the speaker that the giving way of the Gatun dam would destroy the canal in fifteen minutes and prove one of the most dramatic catastrophes in the history of public works.

"Such a thing is not a dream," he declared, "for it is not only probable but almost certain."

Mr. Bunau-Varilla declared that the only solution was a sea-level canal 500 feet wide and 45 feet deep, to be dug by dredges.

SLAYS SLEEPING FRIEND

Kansas Youth Confesses Murder and Robbery of Express Clerk.

Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 26.—Orville Poland, age nineteen, charged with the murder of Joseph Haymaker, the Wells-Fargo express clerk, who was found dead in the company's office at the depot here, confessed that he had shot Haymaker while Haymaker was asleep. They were intimate friends. "I may have been crazy, but I did it," declared Poland. "We both went to sleep. Later I awoke and Jesse was dead and I had a pistol in my hand. Then I went up to the town office of the company and robbed the cash drawer of \$7.25, but I don't know what I did with it."

TREATING POLES.

Use of Preservatives on this Class of Timber is Rapidly Growing.
From The Weekly Courier.

In a bulletin on the consumption of wood poles, issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, attention is called to the growing tendency to treat such timber by preservative methods, to increase its life.

While a great number of the poles consumed are used for the construction of new lines, fully two-thirds are used for renewals. Decay is the great cause of destruction of poles. It is estimated that approximately 95 per cent. are destroyed by this cause, and only 5 per cent. by breakage or mechanical abrasion. The average life of untreated poles of all species is estimated at thirteen years. This may be much prolonged by preservative treatment, the best known of which is the creosote process. The most complete figures available on the effect of this treatment are those furnished by the German Postal and Telegraph Department, which, on the basis of 52 years of observation, give creosoted Baltic pine poles a life of 21 years.

In the South a number of plants do an extensive business in creosoting pine poles. In other parts of the country the use of poles impregnated with preservatives has not made so great a progress. If, however, we include among the treated poles those that are given merely a surface application of a preservative, the number treated annually is, in millions, large. The reports from consumers for 1907 show that at least 396,199 poles, or over 11 per cent. of the total number purchased, received some preservative treatment. Telephone and telegraph companies bought 47,272 treated poles, and in addition treated 133,376, making a total of 230,648, or 10 per cent. of the total number purchased by these companies. Steam railroad companies purchased 37,835 treated poles, and applied treatment to 45,459 more, making a total of 83,294, or 27.6 per cent. of the total number purchased. The electric railroad and electric light and power companies purchased 31,610 poles and treated 62,682 after purchase, making a total of 94,292, or 9.3 per cent. of the total number purchased.

The use of preservatives superficially applied has grown very rapidly during the last few years. Among the substances used are creosote, tar, tar oil, asphalt, crude petroleum, and various patented preparations. This manner of applying the preservative has the advantage of simplicity and cheapness, and for many conditions has proved valuable, adding considerably to the life of the pole. This process should not, however, be regarded as a substitute for the more efficient impregnation of the wood with the preservative.

Impregnation is usually effected by means of pressure pumps, the timber being placed in strong retorts, hermetically closed. Recently, however, what is known as the "vacuum-tank" or "non-pressure" process, has been developed, whereby atmospheric pressure is employed to drive the preservative into the wood by a simple alternate heating and cooling of the pole in the treating liquid. The poles may be placed upright in the tank, so that only the butt is impregnated, since this is the part most liable to decay, and hence most in need of treatment. The advantages of this method lie in the decreased cost of apparatus required and the very considerable saving of preservatives.

Extensive experiments have fully demonstrated the practicability of the open-tank process for many conditions. In a test recently conducted in Southern California, about 1,800 poles were treated by various preservatives.

FAYETTE JAIL HEARING.

(Continued from First Page.)

The late improvements were made at suggestion of Sheriff Johns. Said on cross-examination that at times of visits to jail and woman's department was when he took friends and visitors through jail, at which times he went all over the jail. Asked if he had not read charges in Peoples' Tribune. Said he was not a regular reader of Tribune, but read it sometimes.

Miss Jessie Bungard, matron since June 22, 1908, never saw any misconduct. Took special steps to learn what was going on in woman's department. Sometimes went to blind door and listened to what was going on inside. Never found anything wrong. Room of witness was directly under woman's department and could hear sounds above. Could hear plain enough to distinguish voices, but never heard voices of any men. Men had never been locked up in that department to her knowledge. The Sunday evening she spent out of town her brother met her upon her return at 10 P. M. He was not intoxicated and she could not see any indications of drink. Asked Miss Barhart and Mrs. Kerr, kitchen trustees, about how they had gotten along and said women said they "had been getting along fine."

Miss Margaret Bungard, sister of warden, said she never saw or heard of any misconduct. Denied that Margaret Logan had told her that she, Margaret, had served 25 weeks in jail, implying that it was secured from improper sources. Said no report was ever made to her of any improper conduct.

John Bungard, warden, stated that he was raised in Saltlick township. Never took men to woman's department except visitors and on every occasion he remained with them and brought them down in a few minutes.

Why Bread Is Good

What has made this a strong nation—a progressive nation—an aggressive nation?

BREAD—the greatest builder of muscle and bone—of brawn and sinew—of brain and nerve energy—known. The best BREAD is made from

Marvel Flour

When Marvel Flour enters the kitchen there is an improvement in the family health. The children are happier. The Father is happier. The Mother is happier because she is enabled without much trouble to supply her family with these good things to eat that go so far toward making home life enjoyable.



R. K. LONG, Distributor.

Never saw any improper conduct of any kind. Never locked any man in room with girl and did not permit trustee to visit department, except on special. Denied positively that he ever furnished liquor to any prisoner or secured it for prisoners. Said he may have given Stanley a drink out of glass as Dr. Baum prescribed whiskey for Stanley. If so it was only small quantity in drinking glass and for medical purposes. Knew Ed. Gartland, but denied that he drank beer in cellar with a party one time. Once caught Gartland smuggling whiskey into jail. Locked Gartland up for several days. Did not know how bottles found by Mr. Henderson and others in cell No. 7 got into jail.

Said on cross-examination that Cunningham had charge at night and things might have taken place without witness having opportunity of learning of them. Asked if charges of intoxication made by Emma Kerr and Lizzie Earhart were true, witness said: "It is not true. I wasn't intoxicated at all and was not feeling the effects of liquor." Positively denied girls' story about alleged improper conduct that night. Said story about Emma Kerr and Frank Weber looking up prisoners was not true. Said they didn't have access to those jail keys. Said Jake Stonacker brought half pint of whiskey that night and they also had two bottles of beer. Said he had been intoxicated one time since becoming warden, but it was not while on duty. Said Stonacker went home about 7:30 that evening.

Dr. S. H. Baum, jail physician until first of this year, testified that in May, 1908, he prescribed medicine for Frank Weber for certain disease. Miss Price had denied this in her story. Said it was about July 1 that he discovered that she was in a delicate condition. Bertha had testified that this visit was latter part of July. Witness said he had prescribed whiskey for John Stanley, while latter had typhoid fever. Witness produced bottle containing liquid that closely resembled genuine "Sant Thompson's" but it wasn't. It was a throat gargle consisting of iron, chloroform, alcohol and water. Had given this to jail prisoners for toothaches. Sometimes sent medicine to the jail in bottles.

Deputy Sheriff Harry W. Byrne remembered one evening that Jake Stonacker ate supper there. Thought it was Sunday evening. Witness saw nothing to indicate that Stonacker was intoxicated. Would have seen it had such been the case. Neither did Bungard display any signs of being drunk. Witness was asked regarding keeping prisoners in jail after sentence. Said they were soon taken away and never held for some special reason. Said D. B. Shepler and Jim Johnson had been sentenced December 16. Were still in jail. Thought there was some special reason. Mr. Henderson thereupon volunteered information that Shepler was kept for special reason.

Said A. P. Jones, who was taken to pen in January, several months after death sentence was commuted, Judge Umbel making statement that Jones was held here until records from State could be put in proper shape.

Justice D. M. Blier was put on stand relative to affidavits of October 10. Justice Blier did not remember who summoned him to court house, but thought he was called there by telephone. Said Mr. Johns asked him to go to Gordon home. Affidavits of William Gordon and wife, witness said, were signed by them in Sheriff's office. Justice Blier said he read affidavits to Gordon before they signed. Said trip to Gordon home was made between 10 and 11 o'clock that night. Hattie and Donna Gordon were in bed. Girls dressed and came out. Witness started to read affidavits to girls but light was bad and after reading part, turned papers over to Mr. Brownfield, who finished reading them. Girls signed and were sworn in the usual way. Justice Blier said that no time did he hear any compulsion, special persuasion or offers of inducement of any kind. Said he saw nor heard anything to lead him to believe that everything was not right. Justice Blier was the first witness called for the defense. Court adjourned at 4 P. M. Thursday afternoon, defense asking adjournment in order that some witnesses who were out of town might be called in their proper order, said witnesses to be in court at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

ASKED TO SAVE REAL ELK.

B. P. O. Elks Want Preserve for Them in Yellowstone Park.

To save the American elk from the fate which has overtaken buffalo, an active campaign is being made by members of the B. P. O. Elks to obtain at the present session of Congress an appropriation of \$30,000 for the creation of an elk preserve in the southeast corner of the Yellowstone National Park. Most of the wild elk in existence are in Wyoming.

Grand Exalted Ruler R. L. Holland, of Colorado Springs, has transmitted to every lodge a communication asking regarding reports which gained circulation a few years ago, that elk were being slaughtered that their teeth might be procured for B. P. O. Elks emblems.

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To occupy important positions in hotels, as waitresses, in better class restaurants, etc. A few lessons in manicuring, face massage and hairdressing at the DE NARD BEAUTY SCHOOL will enable any girl of average intelligence to become an expert at the above work. Some of our pupils are making from \$25 to \$50 A WEEK; it depends upon the energy of the girl.

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It furnishes all tools and instruments absolutely free.

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25 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.25	Best Sugar Cured Hams	10c	
Best Sugar Cured Hams	3 bottles Vanilla	25c	
7-10c rolls Toilet Paper	.....	3 lbs. Dutch Cleanser	.....	25c	
4 boxes Choice Raisins	.....	2 lbs. No. 1 Roasted Coffee	.....	25c	
4 lbs. Choice Prunes	.....	6 cans Milk	.....	25c	
3 lb. package Fresh Dates	.....	6 cans Sardines	.....	25c	
Quaker Wheat Berries pkg.	.....	3 quarts Navy Beans	.....	25c	
3 cans Java D'Arcy Kidney Beans	.....	25c Jar Honey	.....	20c	
.....	25c	Lima Beans, quart	.....	10c	
3 cans Best Tomatoes	.....	White Grapes, lb.	.....	20c	
3 cans Good Corn	.....	Mothers' Cats, package	.....	10c	
3 cans Good Beans	7 cakes Acme Soap	25c	
3 lbs. Finest Prunes	3 quart-bottles Baking	25c	

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COURT NOTES.

F. E. Markell Gives Bond As Safe Company Receiver.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 26.—Frank E. Markell, who on Wednesday was appointed receiver of the Pittsburgh Safe Company by Judge Van Swearingen, yesterday filed bond in the sum of \$10,000.

J. D. Sharrock and H. T. Cochran signed the surety.

In the divorce action of Merle May Barber against Oliver Barber, on motion of Attorney Bruce F. Sterling, C. A. Rhoads, Esq., was appointed master to take testimony.

A statement was filed yesterday in an action for trespass involving slander, of Katharina Kiharik against Linn Durzick.

It is alleged the defendant, a Uniontown merchant, circulated a story about the plaintiff which was wholly false but which made it appear she was guilty of adultery with the defendant's father. The plaintiff alleges her good name and character have been damaged to the extent of more than \$500.

Another Grand Duke Ailing, St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—A telegram received at the palace here from Cannes says that Grand Duke Michael Nikolaevitch, grand uncle of Emperor Nicholas and honorary president of the council of the empire, is seriously ill.

February is Inventory Month---Time for Big Bargains.

February being our semi-annual inventory month, it has always been our rule to clean up the stock. The great bargains we have been offering during the month of January are insignificant compared with what we will offer during February.

You understand we have general stores, keep general lines which includes complete stocks of Men's, Women's and Children's rubbers of every description. The backward winter weather has made sales small on some classes of heavy winter goods. We intend to close them all out, and the prices we are quoting on them this month we feel sure will make a great demand.

Great Inventory Bargains of Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

The hard winter weather is yet to come—snow, mud, rain and cold seasons. It's important to have good, warm footwear. We can furnish your entire family now in any sort of shoes you may desire at almost half the original price. It's a money making time for you, it's an opportunity you should take advantage of. The shoes we offer are all guaranteed—if not entirely satisfactory we will replace them with a new pair or refund your money.

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Asthma	Eye Diseases	Malaria
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Bladder Diseases	Uterine Diseases	Stomach
Cancer	Hay Fever	Prostatic Diseases
Cerebral Diseases	Indigestion	Epilepsy
Diabetes	Head Pains	Exhaustion
Dyspepsia	Hydrocele	Rectal Diseases
Dysuria	Jaundice	Skin Diseases
Ear Diseases	Leprosy	Stricture
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FOR PRINTING OF ANY KIND CALL AT THE COURIER OFFICE.

LAYING HANDS ON PUMP HANDLE.

State Railroad Commission
Would Stop Stock
Watering.

HAS FOUR BILLS INTRODUCED

One of Which, Should It Become Law,
Would Place in the Commission's
Hands Power to Regulate All Stock
Issued by Railroad Corporations.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—The house of representatives adjourned until Monday when it is expected the final option bill will be reported.

Four bills relative to railroads, drafted by President Swing and Attorney Allen of the state railroad commission, were introduced. They are designed to prevent increases of stock of railroad corporations without opportunity for objections to be filed, and giving power of regulation to the commission; fixing a penalty on trespassing with the object of breaking up the practice; and providing that the state commission shall have authority to designate the kind of safety appliances at grade crossings. The other bill, was offered with the idea of still further preventing discrimination in car distribution.

Mr. Watson of Indiana read in place a bill which will amend the ballot law so as to reduce the number of extra ballots that must be supplied to each election district, require names of all voters to be printed in large type and give county commissioners authority to designate the order in which names shall be printed.

New Ohio Bill Appears.

A new Ohio bill also appeared. It prohibits the sale of anything colored to look like real butter and is said to be backed by Allegheny counties. Another bill of general interest is aimed at sellers of worthless mining stock and requires a statement of location, condition and output of mine to be filed for public information. Severe penalties are provided for violation.

Among the bills passed by the house and sent to the senate were: Returning all but 5 per cent of personal property tax to counties; providing for departments of health in second-class cities, this being urged by Mayor-elect Slagov of Pittsburgh; making appropriation of \$750,000 to the national guard; and a bill aimed at the white slave traffic in cities, which carries a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000 and imprisonment.

The house health and sanitation committee has agreed to report out the Campbell pure drug bill, which defines the term drugs as that recognized by standard authorities and requiring proper branding. The provision for \$25,000 to enforce the act was stricken out.

The committee also reported out the Klein bill to give the state forestry department authority to regulate cutting of timber on all forest land in the state. This is an American Civic association measure and is designed to aid the state in the work of controlling floods and securing favorable conditions of water flows.

Opponents of Local Option Heard.

Opponents of the Fair local option bill had their hearing before the law and order committee of the house, and the huge chamber of the lower branch of the legislature was crowded to the doors by men from every county in the state who came to lend their support to the attacks on the bill. There were delegations from some counties.

The Fair local option bill was ordered reported to the house without amendment, the law and order committee taking this action with three negative votes. The committee met shortly before 11 o'clock at the conclusion of a three-hour hearing.

The reporting out of the bill so that it can be debated and acted upon on the floor of the house some day soon is the result of a policy announced early in the session and favored by Speaker Cox and the Republican leaders. It gives a chance for a square fight and a vote on the bill by each member.

BLAMES DEAD BROTHER

Man Accused of Forgery Makes Extraordinary Defense.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 26.—Former State Treasurer Walter R. Day was placed on trial charged with forging the name of his uncle to a \$4,000 promissory note.

He testified that his brother, now dead, had been sent by him to his uncle to secure his signature and that he supposed the signature was genuine.

Ship Sidelined on Monday.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The house of representatives will probably vote on the senate ocean mail subsidy bill next Monday. A careful canvass of the house is in progress. Not until the bill is completed will the rules committee consider a rule for the vote on the bill.

William H. Andrews Wins Seat.

Washington, Feb. 26.—By unanimous vote of the house William H. Andrews was declared to have been legally elected a delegate in congress from New Mexico as the result of the contest of Octaviano A. Lariviere.

Bryan Addresses Legislators.

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—W. J. Bryan today addressed the legislature of Indiana.

CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Convention of Protestant Laymen in
Pittsburg Today.

Pittsburg, Feb. 26.—What is declared to be the most important conference of the Protestant laity ever held in the United States was begun in this city today by representatives of a large number of men's organizations in the various churches.

The following church organizations are represented in the conference: Episcopal Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Interdenominational Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, Baptist Brotherhood, United Presbyterian Men's League, Congregational Brotherhood, Methodist Brotherhood, Men's Movement of the United Brotherhood Church, Southern Presbyterian Brotherhood, League of Universalist Laymen, Canadian Presbyterian Brotherhood, Men's Movement in Christian Church and the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America.

One of the most important features of the conference will be the discussion of a proposition to arrange for cooperation of the various organizations in the larger cities as well as nationally with a view to unity and cooperation both in church work and municipal improvement. Another end suggested for the proposed federation is the raising of the male portion of the church into as important a factor in church and charitable work as have been the women of the churches.

DEFENSE SCORES HEAVILY

Pittsburg Councilmen Seek to Establish an Alibi.

Pittsburg, Feb. 26.—The defense scored heavily in the trial in criminal court of William Brand, J. O. Watson, John F. Klein and W. W. Ramsey on a charge of conspiracy.

Klein and Brand were put on the stand and both testified that on the night they were supposed to have received money from Herbert Jones, the Scranton slough, in the Duquesne hotel, they were attending a meeting of the salaries revision committee in City Hall, and half a dozen persons present at that meeting, practically all present, testified to their presence and most of them declared emphatically that they never left the room from the time the meeting was called to order until adjournment. The meeting was called to order at 7:45 and adjournment was taken at 10:45. If it is true that Klein and Brand did not leave the room between those hours the commonwealth's testimony of bribes received, so far as these two men are concerned falls to pieces.

TOBACCO TRUST REPORT

Commissioner of Corporations Says
"Public Has Been Deceived"

Washington, Feb. 26.—That the tobacco business of this continent, excepting in cigars, and the snuff industry, is in its entirety dominated absolutely by ten men is the charge in a signed report on the American Tobacco company by Herbert Knox Smith, government commissioner of corporations. These men, he declares, have gained their hold in the trade by the unscrupulous use of vast sums of money, by deceiving the public by resorting to all manner of schemes and by the barest price cutting that the commercial world has ever known.

Mr. Smith's second installment of his report on the tobacco industry deals with the organization of the combination, its degree of control, its growth and its present overpowering position in the trade. In future chapters of his story, he writes the president, he will handle the subjects of prices, profits and competitive methods.

NEGROES FIGHT DRINK EVIL

Their First Antislavery Convention
Began in Atlanta Today

Atlanta, Feb. 26.—Following the end of the whites, the southern negroes began today a prohibition movement of their own at the first meeting of the annual convention of the negroes of the south.

During the sessions of the convention there will be addresses by leaders of the south of both races. In announcing the purpose of the convention the committee is categorical.

"We are determined to prove to our worthy white friends that we are as profoundly concerned in the great moral movement as any others. It is an opportunity for our people to give the world notice that we are on the right side of every question for the promotion of the public good."

OLD CHURCH CELEBRATES

Edifice in Which "America" Was First
Sung Is a Hundred Years Old Today

Boston, Feb. 26.—Completing a century of existence today, the famous Park Street church of this city will begin to celebrate its centennial tonight. The festivities in connection with the centennial will continue for a week.

The Park Street church is one of the most noted of American churches. It is marked as the building in which "America" was first sung in public, and it was in this church that William Lloyd Garrison, the famous abolitionist, made his first public address against slavery. The church is Congregationalist in denomination and has had several famous preachers.

10,000 Tonnage Go Back to Work.

Boston, Feb. 26.—More than 10,000 rubber mill operatives in New England who have been idle for a month, will be at work again by the middle of next week, orders having been issued by the United States Rubber company to resume operations at most of its idle plants.

Consciousness of Ignorance Is No Small Part of Knowledge—Jerome

TO OPEN CAPITOL TO PUBLIC VIEW.

Park Extension Will Give
Travelers Chance to See
Building.

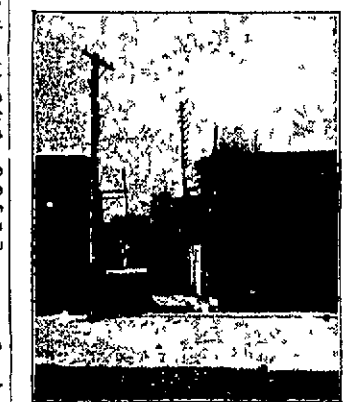
NO MONEY WILL BE WASTED

Governor Stuart Will Supervise the
Buying of Property, Which Will Be
the Greatest Cost in Extending the
Grounds

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—With the adoption of the Fox bill which is now well on its way through the legislature the extension of Capitol park can be started without delay. The bill provides for the appointment by the governor, with the approval of the senate, of a commission of three competent citizens to acquire the property for the state. The commission will be vested with the full power of the state to take land by condemnation where it cannot be purchased amicably.

The fact that the naming of the commission is left entirely with the governor is a guarantee that the entire plan will be carried out with the same businesslike care and capacity that has marked other features of the Stuart administration. As in the case of other committees appointed by him, Governor Stuart will keep in personal touch with the work of this body. All the acts of the commission will be subject to the governor's approval.

As to the prices that are to be paid for the properties within the area of the proposed extension, the detailed report of Governor Stuart's three experts already presented to the legislature.



View Showing Character of Buildings
Within Stone's Throw of Capitol

ture, will serve as a guide both to the park extension commission in effecting amicable purchases and to the court and jury where condemnation proceedings are necessitated by refusal of property owners to sell at a reasonable figure.

The bill provides that not more than \$400,000 a year shall be expended during five years. This will not only complete the purchase of the property within the total appropriation of \$2,000,000 but is expected to provide the ground ready for parking as the materials in the buildings will pay for clearing them away. Governor Stuart's experts have estimated that the properties can be bought for \$1,801,450. The total appropriation in the Fox bill therefore is ample for all requirements.

As fast as the property is purchased and cleared it will be entered upon by the board of public grounds and buildings for the purpose of converting it into a park. This work will involve comparatively little expense as the board is already equipped with a competent force of engineers and gardeners. Even the plans are well thought out for the extension of the park has been regarded for several years as bound to come and there has been no less cutting ready for it on the part of the officials in charge of the public property. Under these circumstances there will be no occasion for hiring high priced engineers and landscape gardeners.

The extension will carry the park from its present eastern limit 1000 feet to the main line tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad. This will open up a sweeping view of the most imposing state capitol in the country to hundreds of thousands of people who annually pass this point along the great avenue of transcontinental travel.

These include people not only from all over the United States and the world but also the bulk of the inhabitants of Pennsylvania who are especially interested in the state capitol and who can now see it only by stopping off between Harrisburg and Pottsville on the train at this point. The public has been reduced to the position of either approaching or just leaving the Harrisburg station and with the park extending for a distance of five city blocks abundant opportunity would be given for a full view of the beautiful structure that is now hidden behind buildings of the poorest class.

As the members of the legislature have studied this and other phases of the proposed plan they have discovered that this is not only a good business move but is a matter of interest to the people of the whole state and since the plan has been worked out with so many safeguards against extravagance and with an economy of expenditure which clears the way financially the last vestige of opposition has faded away and there is practically unanimous approval of the project.

Try our classified advertisements.

CURES LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA.

Chicago Physician Explains Uses of
New Substance

New Orleans, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the Southern Homeopathic Medical association Dr. D. Stillman Bailey of Chicago went into details in explaining his discovery of a substance which he calls "radiothor."

Dr. Bailey said he was recently requested by the Chicago board of trade to make an analysis of pitchblend obtained in Colorado. He said he found that this blend contained an element possessing many of the qualities of radium and that when this element was applied to the backs of patients suffering from locomotor ataxia and similar diseases it effected quick cures. He said he was not alone in his experiments for a chemist attached to the Smithsonian institution at Washington had analyzed the pitchblend and found that it contained ten or twelve more or less rare elements. He then distributed among the members some "radiothor" which had the appearance of partially fused metal and gave out a phosphorescent glow.

HAILED AS LEADER

Beveridge Declares For New Deal in
Indiana

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge was enthusiastically acclaimed the leader of the Republic party in Indiana at a banquet in the Clarendon hotel given by the State Republican Editorial association. The Republican members of the legislature were guests and Senator Beveridge was the guest of honor.

Senator Beveridge declared himself against bossism and cliques. He would do all in his power to see that any young Republican of Indiana could enter politics without a pull. He favored direct primary elections for all public offices from constable to United States senator.

LABEL MUST SHOW IT

New and Final Ruling in Benzene of
Soda Controversy

Washington, Feb. 26.—No objection will be raised under the pure food and drug act to the use in food of benzene of soda provided that each container or package of such food is plainly labeled to show the presence and amount of benzene of soda.

This is the decision of the board of food and drug inspection and is an amendment to previous decisions.

Cigaret Prices to Go Up

New York, Feb. 26.—As the result of confidence in the present cigarette dealers throughout the country the price of cigarettes is stated to be about to be raised.

PITTSBURG MARKETS

Corn—No. 2 yellow ear new 72 1/2 @ 74
Hay—No. 1 Timothy \$14.00 @ 14.50
Cheese—Ohio full cream 10 1/2 @ 16
Butter—Prints 13 @ 33 1/2 tubs 32 1/2 @ 33
Eggs—Selected 26 @ 27

Herr's Island Live Stock
Cattle—Supply light, market steady. Choice \$3.00 @ 3.50
1st good \$2.50 @ 3.00 2nd butchers \$2.00 @ 2.50
Hogs—Selected 26 @ 27

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light. Choice Prime wethers \$5.00 @ 5.50 mixed \$4.50 @ 5.00 fair mixed \$4.00 @ 4.50
Lambs \$3.00 @ 3.50 common \$2.50 @ 3.00
Hogs—Receipts light, market active and prices higher. Prime heavy \$6.00 @ 6.50 medium \$5.50 @ 6.00 heavy York \$5.00 @ 5.50 light York \$4.50 @ 5.00 pigs \$4.00 @ 4.50 rough \$3.50 @ 4.00

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Wheat for July delivery touched a new high record for the season when it sold here today at 104 1/2 @ 104 3/4 per bushel or topping by 1/2 @ 1/2 the previous record established on Dec. 4. Nearly all the advance was retained the market closing strong with prices 1/2 @ 1/2 cents above yesterday's final quotations.

Corn and provisions also closed firm. May options closed Wheat, 116 1/2, corn 60 1/2 @ 60 1/2, oats 54 1/2 @ 54 1/2

Notice of Appeals

PERMANENT TO THE PROVIDORS of the laws of this Commonwealth the undersigned, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, hereby give notice to the taxable inhabitants within the respective boroughs and townships of said county in case of real property who have buildings and other improvements have been a stayed since the annual assessment and in case of personal property of all persons who have come into the county since the 1st day of March 1908 that they file their appeals with the clerk of the court on or before the 1st day of March 1909.

Persons who have money at interest with mutual life take notice that at that time the amount of said money in 1909 county will be reported to the State and that 1 per cent county will be charged by the State (the law) and that the said money will be the duty of the Commissioners in making it in interest.

A mortgage for 1909 will be four (4) million (4,000,000) in interest.

Any male, over 16 years of age, who is a citizen of this county will be liable for the support of the district room in this county and will be liable for the support of the district room in this county and will be liable for the support of the district room in this county.

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CHAPTER IV.

THE GOLDEN FINDS AN OBTUSCURE VALLEY.

M EADY BURRILL had experienced a profound sense of pity for Nank upon learning her father's relation to Al-luna, but this also largely vanished when he found that the girl was entirely oblivious to its significance. He had tried her in many subtle ways and found that she regarded the matter innocently, as a custom, and therefore in the light of an accepted convention, nor did she seem to see anything in her blood or status to render her inferior to other women. She questioned him tirelessly about his sister, and he was glad of this, for it placed no constraint between them.

As for her, each day brought a keener delight. She unfolded before the Kentuckian like some beautiful woodland flower and through insuperable, unnoticed familiarity took him into her innermost confidence.

A month of this went by, and then Runston returned. He came on an up-going steamer. The manner of his coming was told, for he stood fairly upon the ship's deck, and his smile was evil now, as it had been before. With him was a stranger. When the boat was at rest Runston sauntered down the gangplank and up to the lieutenant, who stood above the landing place and who noted that the scar, close up, against his forehead, was a scarred head. He accepted the officer with an insolent assurance.

"Well, I'm back again, you see, and I'm back to stay."

"Very well, Runston. Did you bring an outfit with you?"

"Yes, and I'm pretty fat besides. He shook a well-laden gold sack at the officer."

"What do you want in this place anyway?" demanded Burrill curtly.

"None of your damned business," the man answered grinning.

"Be sure it isn't," retorted the lieutenant, "because it would please me right down to the ground if it were. I'd like to get you."

"I'm glad to understand each other," Runston said, falling into conversation with the stranger, who had been surveying the town without leaving the boat. Evidently this man had a voice in Runston's affairs, for he not only gave him instructions, but bowed the crew who heeded his merchandise, and Meade Burrill concluded that he must be some incoming tenderfoot who had grub stalked the desperado to prospect in the hills back of Flanahan. As the two came up past him he saw that he was mistaken. This man was no more of a tenderfoot than Runston. On the contrary, he had a bearing of one to whom new countries are old, who had trod the edge of things all his life. There was a bit of the meat eating animal about him. His nose was keen and hawk-like, his walk and movements those of the predatory beast, and as he passed by Burrill observed that his eyes were of a peculiar cruelty that went well with his thin lips. He was older by far than Runston; but, while the latter was mean visaged and swaggering, the stranger's manner was noticeable for its repression.

Impelled by an irresistible desire to learn something about the man, the lieutenant followed after Runston and his companion and entered the store in time to see the latter greet "No Creek" Lee, the prospector, who had come into town for more food. Both men spoke with quiet restraint.

"Nine years since I saw you, Stark," said the miner. "Where you bound?"

"The district," replied Stark as Lee addressed the stranger.

"Mining now?"

"No; stannid old thing, but I'm grub staking a few men, as usual. One of them stays here. I may open a house in Dawson if the camp is as good as they say it is."

"This here's a good place for you," Stark laughed solemnly and without mirth. "What the hell must be a hundred people living here?"

"Never mind; you take it from me," said the miner positively, "and get in now on the quiet. There's something doing." His one sharp eye detected the lieutenant close by, so he drew his friend aside and began talking to him earnestly and with such evident effect as to alter Stark's plans on the moment, for when Runston entered the store shortly after spoke to him quickly, following which they both hurried back to the steamer and way to the unloading of much additional freight and baggage. From the volume and variety of this merchandise it was evident that Mr. Stark would in no wise be a burden to the community.

Burrill was not sufficiently versed in the ways of mining camps to know exactly what this abrupt change of policy meant, but that there was something in the air he knew from the mysterious manner of "No Creek" Lee and from the suppressed excitement of Dorset and the trader. His curiosity got the better of him finally, and he left into talk with Lee, inquiring about the stranger by way of an opening.

"That's Ben Stark. I knew him back in the Caswell country," said Lee.

"Is he a mining man?"

"Well, stannid. He's made and lost a bank roll that a greyhound couldn't leap over in the mine business, but he ain't his regular graft. He ran one of the biggest places in the northwest

for years."

"Saloon, eh?"

"Saloon and variety house—seven bartenders, that's all. He's the fellow that killed the gold commissioner. Of course that put him on the black list again."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, he had a record as long as a sick man's drug bill before he went into that country, and when he put the commissioner away them Canadian officials went after him like they were killin' snakes, and it cost him all he had made to get clear. If it had happened across the line the coroner's jury would have freed him, 'cause the commissioner was drunk and started the row. But it happened right in Stark's saloon, and you know Canadian is stronger than whisky for law and order. Not both his first offense, it went hard with him."

"He looks like a killer," said Burrill.

"Yes, but he ain't the common kind. He always lets the other man begin, and therefore he ain't ever done time."

"Come, now," argued the lieutenant, "if it were the other man who invariably shot first, Stark would have been killed long ago."

"I don't care what would have happened, it ain't happened, and he's got notches on his gun till it looks like a cub bear had chewed it. If you was a western man you'd know what they say about him. 'The bullet ain't been run to kill him.' That's the saying. You needn't grin. There's many a better man than you believes it."

"Who is it that the bullet hasn't been run to kill?" said the trader's deep voice behind them. He had doled with his allies and now sauntered forward.

"Ben Stark," said Lee, turning.

"You know him, John?"

"No; I never saw him, but I know who he is; used to hear of him in the Coeur d'Alenes."

"That's him I was talking to," said the miner. "He's an old friend of mine, and he's going to locate here."

Burrill thought he saw Lee wink at the trader, but he was not sure, for at that moment the man of whom they were speaking re-entered. He introduced him, and the three men shook hands. While the soldier fell into easy conversation with the newcomer, Gale gazed at him narrowly, studying him as he studied all men who came as strangers. As he was doing so Alluna entered, followed by Johnny and Nelly. She had come for sugar and asked for it in her native tongue. Upon her exit Stark broke off talking to the lieutenant and turned to the trader.

"Your squaw, Mr. Gale?"

The old man nodded.

"Pah-Cie, eh?"

"Yes. Why do you savvy the talk?"

"None. I lived in California once."

"Where?" The question came like a shot.

"Oh, here and there. I followed the mother lode for a spell."

"I don't recall the name," said the trader after a bit.

"Possibly. Where were you located?"

"I never lit on any one place long enough to call it home."

It seemed to Burrill that both men were speaking cautiously in an indirect, impersonal manner.

"Those your kids, too, eh?" Stark continued.

"Yes, and I got another one besides—older, a girl."

"She's a 'pity' too," said "No Creek" Lee fervently. "She's plumb beautiful."

"All of them half breeds?" questioned Stark.

"Sure." The trader's answer was short, and when the other seemed no intention of pressing the subject further he sauntered away, but no sooner was he out of hearing than Stark said: "Humph! They're all alike."

"Who?"

"Squaw men."

"This one ain't," Lee declared. "He's different. Ain't he, lieutenant?"

"He certainly is," agreed Burrill. This was the first criticism he had heard of Meade's father, and although Stark volunteered no argument, it was plain that his opinion remained unaffected.

The old man went through the store at the rear and straightway sought Alluna. Speaking to her with unwonted severity in the Pah-Ute language, he said:

"I have told you never to use your native tongue before strangers. That man in the store understands."

"I only asked for sugar to cook the berries with," she replied.

"True, but another time you might say more; therefore the less you speak it the better. He is the kind who sees much and talks little. Address me in Siwash or in English unless we are alone."

Suddenly she dropped her work and came close up to him. "Can he be the one?"

"I don't know. Stark is not the name, but he might have changed it. He had reasons enough."

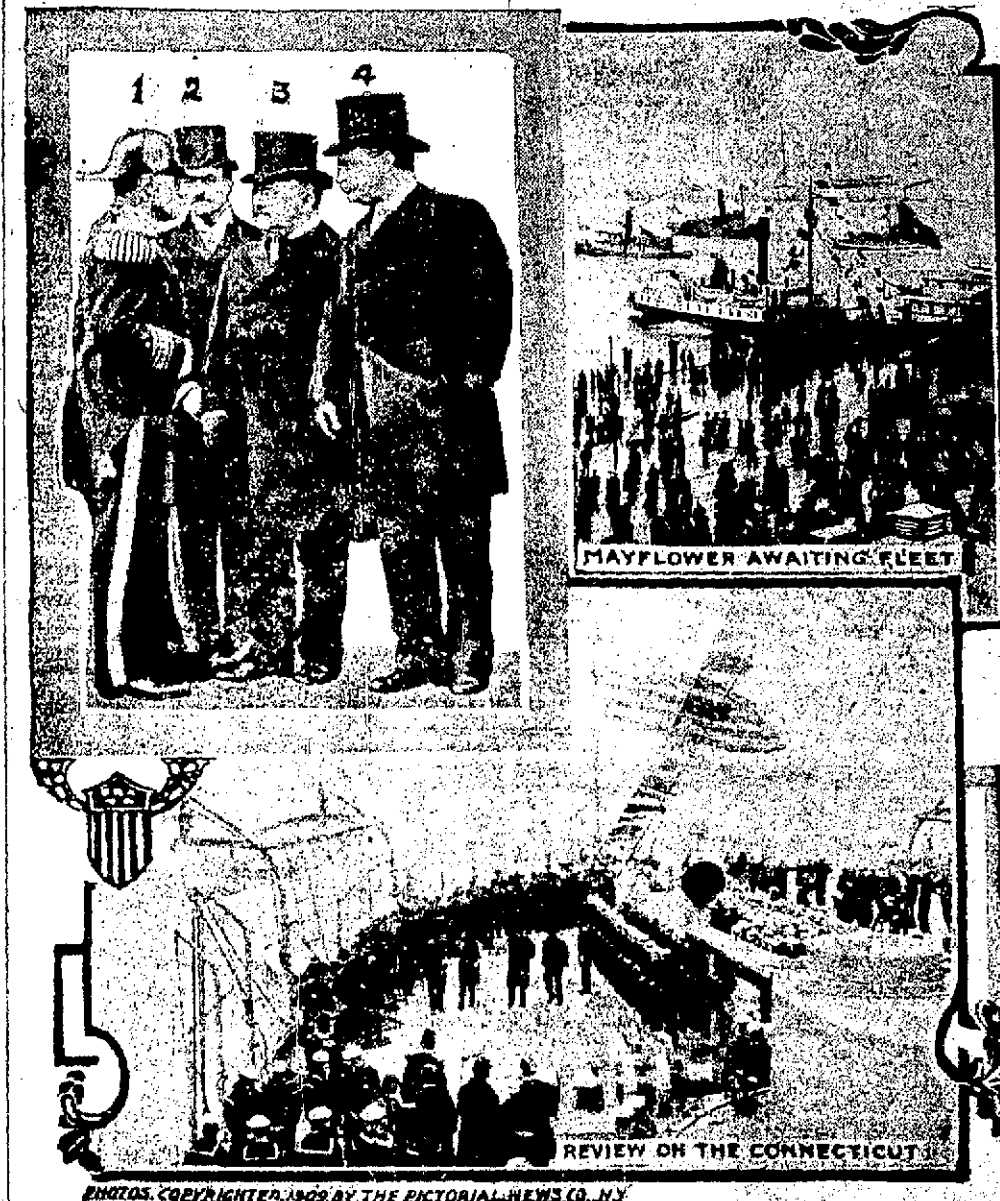
"Who is this man Stark?"

"I don't know that either. I used to hear of him when I was in British Columbia."

"But surely you must know if he is the name. She must have told you how he looked. Others must have told you."

Gale shook his head. "Very little. I could not ask her, and others know him so well they never doubted that I had seen him, but this much I do

SCENES ATTENDING RETURN OF FLEET FROM ITS VOYAGE AROUND THE WORLD.



Probably Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Newport News and the towns along Hampton Roads never harbored more enthusiastic throngs than those that greeted the returning battleship fleet. Thousands stood in the freezing rain and fog to catch a glimpse of the majestic ships plowed into the roads, with booming guns and fluttering flags. This group of photographs gives a good idea of the scenes that attended the welcoming of the fleet. One picture shows Rear Admiral Sperry paying his respects to President Roosevelt on the deck of the Connecticut. Numbered from left to right the men in the group are (1) Rear Admiral Sperry, (2) Secretary (3) Secretary Newberry, (4) President Roosevelt. The snapshots were taken on a boat before the President mounted one of the gun turrets to address the officers and men of the ship.

know, he was dark."

"This man is dark."

"—and his spirit was like that of a mad horse."

"This man's temper is black."

"—and his eyes were cruel."

"This man has evil eyes."

"He looked five years of my age."

said the trader.

"This man is forty years old. It must be he," said the squaw.

Even Neela would have marvelled had she heard this revelation of her

father's age, for his hair and brows were grizzled, and his face had the look of a man of sixty, while only those who knew him well, like Dorset, were aware of his great strength and the endurance that belied his appearance.

"We will send Neela down to the mission tonight and let Father Burrill keep her there till this man goes," said the squaw after some deliberation.

"No; she must stay here," Gale replied, with decision. "The man has come here to live, so it won't do any good to send her away, and after all, what is to be will be. But she must never be seen in that dance girl's dress again, at least not till I learn more about this Stark. It makes no difference whether this one is the man or not. He will come, and I shall know him. For a year I have felt that the time was growing short, and now I know it."

"No, not!" Alluna cried. "We have no strangers here. No white men except the soldiers and this one have come in a year. This is but a little trading post."

[To be continued.]

RULES FOR USING ELECTRIC CURRENT.

Precautions to Be Taken When Installing System in Coal Mines.

LIMITS OF SAFE VOLTAGE

Collieries Electrician Makes Some Suggestions of Practical Value on a Question Which is Now to the Front Among Connellsville Region Operators.

From the Weekly Courier.

"The question of using electricity in mines in a manner that shall do away with the danger of explosions caused by sparks from trolley wires, of from sparks or fires caused by the burning out of insulation or the accidental crossing of wires is receiving much attention throughout the coal fields of the entire country."

This question is being considered, it is understood, by the Commission on the Revision of Mining Laws appointed by Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania. It is unofficially reported that the rules in force in the mines of New South Wales have been found of much use to the Pennsylvania Commission.

In view of the interest in this matter The Weekly Courier herewith presents the following suggestions which were made by W. H. Keller, chief electrician of the New River Collieries Company of West Virginia, some time since, regarding the use of electricity in mines. Mr. Keller said:

"If I were to offer a few general rules governing the installation of electricity, I would offer as a safe voltage anything up to 600 volts direct-current. In making specifications it is not within the province of the electrician alone to decide which mines should or should not have electric installations, but mines should be classified as follows:

(1) Gaseous mines in which the volume of inflammable gas generated is such that no electrical equipment except signal and telephone lines carrying not over 20 volts may be installed.

(2) Gaseous mines where the volume of inflammable gas generated is so small that it may be good practice to install safety lamps and safety powders, but will not require the installation of electric lighting, electric pumps on the surface, and mining machines and electrically operated hoists, when the power is transmitted from the haulage entry to the machine or gathering locomotive over a well insulated single

or with conductor cable, the exposed wiring and main haulages being principally in the intake airway.

(3) Non-gaseous mines, where electric machinery operates with direct current, 600 volts or less may be installed.

"Having decided the questions of installing power, a few rules, as follows, would put the equipment in safe condition. I may say as a condition, that applies to the general run of men, I have seen a few fools who touched the wire charged with various voltages just to see what they would do. Tracks should be bonded in an approved manner and regularly inspected to see if bonds are in place; should be cross-bonded every 200 feet; should be cross-bonded around switches. Where water, air or steam pipes parallel tracks, they should be bonded to track, and pipe should be bonded around flanged joints. This not only helps the return circuit, but prevents electrolysis. If it is necessary to use a return wire in addition to the rail, the wire should be connected to the cross-bonds by an approved connector. No permanent wire, either feed or trolley, transmitting 600 volts or less, should be insulated, as the mine-air soon affects the insulation, so it does not insulate. Men are liable to be deceived—believe they are handling an insulated wire. It is better to teach men to keep hands off all wires."

"Trolley wire should be erected at a uniform height from the rail and a uniform distance, about six inches, outside the outer edge of the rail. As a guide to men traveling on the main road, lights should be placed and maintained every 200 feet, to show which side of the entry supports the trolley wire. Where trolley wires cross the main heading they should be protected by an inverted wooden trough, and lights put at both ends of the trough. Switches should be of an approved type in boxes. Each motor and locomotive should have an enclosed copper-wire fuse on the main circuit. Pump motors, fan-motors, car-haul motors, rotary converters or any other form of stationary motors should have the frame grounded in an approved manner. Controller frames on electric locomotives should be grounded to the locomotive-frame. Lightning arrestors should be placed at the entrance of the mine. All high tension insulated cables should be provided with static arrestors, or have steel or lead covered cables."

"Where mining machines or drills are used in rooms, the frame of motors should be grounded to the frame of the machine, and the machine connected to the return circuit. Where it is necessary to install wires in rooms, have an approved automatic cut-out, or switch, and have installed in the rooms, in view of mine, two lamps in multiple. All roads over which locomotives operate should be kept clean down to the top of the ties, and drained."

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electric fans, the alarm should be so arranged in the power house, that when the fan stops the power house engineer will get a signal. If the mine is gaseous, he should have instructions to cut power off the mine at once, and immediately start an investigation as to the cause of the fan stopping and, if it cannot be immediately started, notify the mine foreman, so that men may be gotten out as soon as possible. Too many automatic devices create a degree of carelessness that must be avoided. As much as possible, fan circuits should be separate from all other circuits inside or outside the mine. Starting devices should be arranged to either automatically start the fan in the house or have the power house engineer start it in the power house. The remedy lies not in the prevention of the installation of electrical appliances—for electricity is an important agent in the coal industry—but in regulating the installation of same. Regulations and standards should be adopted, but only after thorough investigation by men of training and experience."

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KILL THE DANDRUFF GERMS

There is only one hair preparation on the market today that is guaranteed, absolutely guaranteed, to kill the parasitic and persistent dandruff germs, or money back, and that preparation is

Parisian Sage

But Parisian Sage is more than a dandruff cure. It makes hair grow thick and lustrous. It stops falling hair, itching scalp, and itching scalp.

It is the favorite hair dressing of the beautiful women of France, because it makes the hair soft, silky and lustrous, and is not sticky or greasy. Since its introduction into America, Parisian Sage has had an immense sale. You take no risk in buying Parisian Sage, because it is guaranteed by the makers, the Crown Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks, or money back.

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THEATRE

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which comes to the Soisson theatre Wednesday, March 3, is the successful drama which has been written around the Soisson to a fair sized audience, for life and that of Lovey Mary and their neighbors. Theatregoers feel kindly toward Mrs. Wiggs and thus recall her first glimpse. And now Mrs. Wiggs is a permanent figure upon the stage, the central character of a quality character play, dramatized from Mrs. Wiggs' books by her friend and neighbor, Mrs. Anne Crawford Flanders. It plays full of pathos and intense interest beyond doubt from the start that Mrs. Wiggs would eventually and herself before the footlights, for her popularity in book form reached almost at once a height achieved by but few creations of the novelist. Everybody has been charmed by the cheerful Christian philosophy of this bright-faced little woman who thought, "This highly interesting and captivating story to read, and whose constant prayer was: 'O, Lord, keep me from and the minister forms one of the

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A SCENE FROM "TOLLY OF THE CIRCUS."

gettin' spore." Though so humble in type, she has become a sort of incarnation of the American spirit of optimism, and some of her quaint homely sayings bit fair to pass into household maxims. But interesting as is the character of Mrs. Wiggs, she is hard pressed for honors by the characters of Miss Hazy, Mr. Stubbs and Lovey Mary. In these characters Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Flanders have created types of humor so comical in every feature as to have formed in the hands of less prodigal dramatists in the central figures of four plays. The cast of players has been carefully selected. Olive West will be this season's Mrs. Wiggs. Harry Buchanan will again portray Mr. Stubbs. Mable Milne has also been re-engaged for the role of Miss Hazy. Others in the cast are Parks Patton, Adelaide Byrd, E. G. Romine, Sam Rohan, Edward Lyons, Alma Morrison, Marla Harris, Myra Brooke, and Master William Wood Gilman.

Seat sale opens at the theatre Saturday, March 1. Both phones.

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INCREASE CAPITAL TO ONE MILLION.

Penawood Co. Holds Meeting at Rockwood, Plans Big Business.

MARDEL SENNER IS TREASURER

L. R. Brandenburg Resigns Place to Take Charge of the Sales Department of the Company.—To Furnish Light for the Town of Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Penawood Coal Company, the capital stock of the company was increased from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000, and the bonds indebtedness from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000. The bonds will be secured by a 10-year general refunding of 6 per cent. mortgage. The subscriptions to this bond issue are already quite large and it is expected that certificates will be issued next week to be used until the bonds are ready for distribution.

The original holdings of the Penawood Coal Company consists of 1,276 acres in Somerset county and a part of the bond issue will be used for taking over the Hooking property and another property, both adjoining, with an acreage of 3,999, giving the Penawood Coal Company a total of 5,176 acres of coal.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors, L. R. Brandenburg of Baltimore resigned as Treasurer to accept the newly created position of General Purchasing Agent. Mardel Senner of Baltimore was elected Treasurer to fill the vacancy. The office of Second Vice President was created and J. E. Norwood of Baltimore was elected to fill it. The second Vice President will have general charge of the sales department.

The company is now organized as follows: President, Hugh L. Kirby of Harpers Ferry, W. Va.; Vice President, Col. R. L. Howze, West Point, N. Y.; Second Vice President, J. E. Norwood, Baltimore; Secretary, C. J. Anderson, New Haven, Conn.; Treasurer, Mardel Senner, Baltimore; Superintendent, C. H. Wolford, Rockwood; General Purchasing Agent, L. R. Brandenburg, Baltimore.

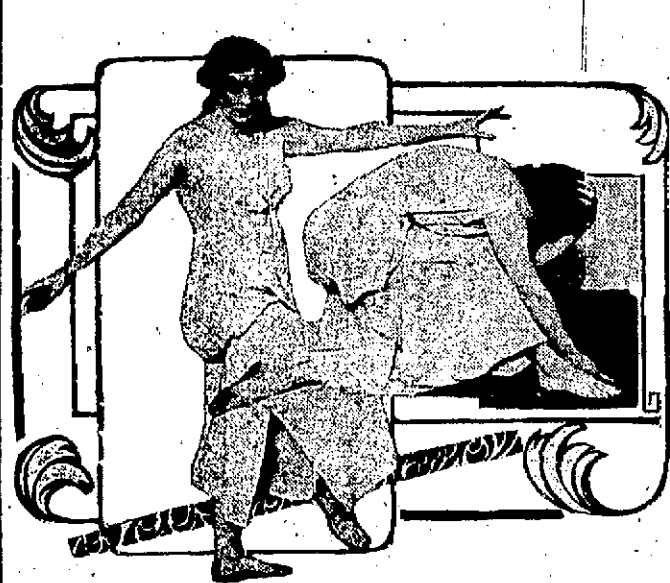
The company is now operating one mine just east of Rockwood station on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and both of the other properties that will be taken over have mines in operation. The Penawood Coal Company has a several years contract with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for coaling engines on the Connellsville Division. This contract becomes operative as soon as the thoroughly modern steel constructed coaling station is completed, which will be in about a month. The tipple will extend across five tracks. From the pit mouth the coal is to be deposited in a large bin having capacity of 500 tons and from this bin the coal will be fed to a 15-ton electric trolley, which will travel on a steel bridge and feed to locomotives stopped under the bridge and on any of the five tracks. It requires but three minutes to coal a locomotive. To meet this demand it will take at least 200 to 300 tons of coal a day.

The company's coal property produces a high grade of steaming coal and is well located for marketing, having a frontage of about eight miles on the Connellsville Division and also frontage on the Somerset and Berlin branches. The company will employ 300 men. The mine equipment of the company is said to equal in efficiency any in Somerset county or the West Virginia region. It includes an electric trolley system and the mine cars are hauled by electric locomotives. The mining machines, pumps and ventilation fans are also electrically operated, the company having its own plant. It will soon be doing the electric lighting for the town of Rockwood.

President Kirby was for more than ten years prominently identified with the coal business in New York City, where he was successfully connected with Lowell M. Palmer, Morrisdale Coal Company and W. P. Mason & Company. He organized the Penawood Coal Company. He has an attractive personality and is popular alike among mine operators, inventors and the general trade. Mardel Senner, the newly elected Treasurer, was until recently the Press Agent of the B. & O. He started as city editor of the Hagerstown, Md., Morning Herald, later he was successfully connected with the reporter department of the Baltimore American and Baltimore Sun, doing the railroad and financial work a greater part of the time. For more than four years, prior to the first of this year he acted as B. & O. press agent, reporting direct to President Murray. Governor Crothers recently appointed him a Commissioner to represent Maryland at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition to be held at Seattle, Washington, beginning June 1.

"While the coal business is very quiet at present, I look for an early improvement," said President Kirby. "With the inauguration of Taft, I feel there will be a full restoration of confidence and revival of prosperous conditions in financial, industrial and commercial lines. I believe that Taft's inaugural address will be the keynote for this. Mine operators have some hesitancy just now in making contracts with large users covering the coming season because of the unsettled condition of labor in the anthracite region. This is being very much

LADY CONSTANCE IN GREEK DANCE THAT DID NOT SHOCK SOCIETY.



Society in New York failed to get a shock from Lady Constance Stewart Richardson's much heralded Greek dances, which she performed at Sherry's for benefit of Scotch charities. The fact is that society was more amused than shocked at Lady Constance's barefooted turn-of-the-century and went away more impressed with the so-called art of the performance than its appeal to the sensational. Lady Constance runs more to angles than curves, and it is probable that the elites that have barred "Sisome," symmetrical tank divers and living pictures will find her performance perfectly proper.



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Anything advertised in our classified column, The cost? Is a word.

WRIGHT--METZLER CO.

FASTEST GROWING STORE IN FAYETTE COUNTY.

Young Fellows' Clothing

We present six extreme models that must prove impressive to the Young Men who effect the undergraduate sort of apparel.

THE suit pictured at the left of this advertisement is an exact reproduction of one of these styles. There are five others equally as faddish. Fabrics are shown in contrasting color effects as well as monotones. Some of the coats are closed with two pearl buttons, others with three Novel cuff treatment, deep lapels, tapering perfect fitting trousers, extremely wide at the hips, finished with or without cuffs at the bottom. They breathe the air of the "campus" and will be enthusiastically received by the fellow who effects the extreme in dress, yet demands tasteful apparel.

Let us show you how thoroughly we have anticipated your inclinations.

Best for Baby's Bath

Your physician will tell you that a baby's skin needs to be protected from the danger of skin disease contagion. That is why ordinary toilet soaps, even the purest of them, cannot compare with

RESINOL SOAP

This soap is not only absolutely pure, but also contains the famous skin-specific, Resinol, which has been prescribed for the past fourteen years. Every druggist knows Resinol, and knows that in combination with pure toilet soap it affords an antiseptic protection that no other soap gives. Resinol Soap is sold by all druggists. It is best for every member of the family.

RESINOL CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, Md.

discussed at present, especially in New York."

BALTIMORE & OHIO MADE 9,000 ARRESTS

Annual Report of the Police Department Shows the Numerous Depredations Along Its Lines.

The annual report of the Police Department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for the year 1908 has been submitted to the executive officers of the road by G. A. O'Neil, Superintendent of Police of the system, and contains some interesting figures which serve to show the numerous depredations to which the railroads are subjected through malicious destruction of property, robbery, thefts, incendiarism, etc.

During the year more than 9,000 arrests were made by the railroad officers, resulting in conviction in about 80 per cent. of the charges preferred, 39 of which were for penitentiary offenses, 3,780 confined to jails and workhouses, 143 to reform schools and asylums and 2,400 fined.

HEATED BY GAS.

Beginning With March New System Will Operate at Court House.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 25.—Beginning March 1 the court house will be heated by gas instead of coal. Some weeks ago the supply of gas was limited and the Fayette County Gas Company warned its patrons that there might be a shortage of fuel in case of a cold snap. For this reason coal was substituted for heating the county building. The gas company is now in good shape and has sufficient gas to meet all the demands of this section.

Classified Advertisements
In this paper cost only 1 cent a word. Have you tried them?

THREE STRAIGHTS.

Peerless Landed on the All Stars and Beat Them to a Frazzle.

SCOTTSDALE, Feb. 25.—Peerless took the All Stars over last night three straight games. The All Stars gave them an awful scare in the first game losing by the small margin of two pins, but the Peerless woke up in the second game rolling 495. Captains East and Shannon led for low score in the second game rolling the very poor score of 75 which is very unusual for East, Williams and Evans rolled the best for Peerless, Williams rolling 321 for the fine average of 107. Evans rolled 311 for a nice average of 103.5. Gilchrist also did well, having an average of 95. Francis rolled well, averaging 82. Shannon rolled a total of 244 which is not so bad for a rank amateur. The All Stars rolled well. Kane, Kuey and O'Brien all averaging over 80, with Elsenbier rolling strong, finishing up with 194. Captain East started strong, rolling 137 in his first game but the responsibility was too strong and he fell off in his rolling. The All Stars are still waiting to hear from the Ionians. The score:

Peerless.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Williams	98	108	115	321
Gilchrist	84	109	92	285
Francis	83	94	86	263
Shannon	87	75	83	245
Evans	94	100	108	311
Totals	450	495	477	1422

All Stars.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Kane	85	82	105	272
Kuey	80	92	89	261
O'Brien	85	105	90	280
Elsenbier	79	82	104	265
Totals	329	361	408	1100

Dunbar Wins.

Dunbar won in a bowling match with Uniontown last night, taking two games. The score:

Dunbar.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Malley	181	140	157	478
Porter	185	178	204	567
McGovern	148	170	111	429
Alaine	100	148	185	433

Wagner	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
.....	148	130	178	456
Totals	818	772	860	2450

Uniontown.

.....	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Carroll	122	124	125	371
Lyons	171	127	139	437
Matthews	175	144	138	457
Bain	138	135	142	415
Hinkley	191	171	138	400
Totals	898	739	682	2319

.....	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Springley	112	112	102	326
Posters	127	124	125	376
Hayward	150	175	102	427
Shoupover	133	121	122	376
Bundy	105	129	153	387
Totals	627	648	704	1979

CRITICISE SHERIFF.

Judge Speaks Freely Regarding the Return of Lenhart.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Today's developments indicate that no effort will be spared to compel W. L. Lenhart, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the People's Bank of California, to serve the sentence of two years in the Riverside penitentiary, imposed last Saturday by the court. He has appealed for a new trial. Other indictments may be presented.

When Judge Taylor was asked today about yesterday's remarkable proceeding of allowing a prisoner to go back to the county jail after all but entering the penitentiary to serve a sentence, he said:

"The Sheriff had no business bringing the prisoner back. That was a mistake on his part, or on the part of the deputy sheriff."

BEWARE OF THE BACKACHE NOW.

A Simple Prescription to Prevent Serious Kidney Diseases.

SAYS MANY WAIT TOO LONG

Lame Back and Urinary Trouble Are the Danger Signals and Tells What to Do—Couriers Readers Shall Forever Rid Themselves of Kidney Trouble Without Delay.

Many people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause. The slightest form of kidney derangement often develops into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases are suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consult only a good, first-class physician.

There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home by a well-known authority. For some of these, each as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency, (especially at night) painful scaling and other urinary troubles; try the following simple, home remedy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple ingredients are harmless and can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is no more effective remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism, because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged up pores in the kidneys so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which if not eliminated remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular tissues causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

Backache is nature's signal notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly. Make care of your kidneys, is now the physician's advice to his patients.

DINE ROOT TONIGHT.

His Work for Arbitration is Recognized by Peace Society.

New York, Feb. 25.—Recognition of the services of former Secretary of State Elihu Root in the cause of universal peace is the purpose of the dinner to be given to the New York senator-elect by the Peace Society of New York tonight.

Over 500 persons, guests and members of the society, will attend the dinner at the Hotel Astor. Among the guests who will address the society



SENATOR-ELECT ROOT.

will be President-elect Taft, Governor Hughes, James B.ryce, ambassador from Great Britain; Senator Nabun, ambassador from Brazil, and Baron Takahira, ambassador from Japan. The chairman in charge of the dinner is Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, and the presiding officer will be the Hon. Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Root will deliver one of the addresses.

FATAL FIGHT ON TRAIN

Son Kills Conductor Who Shoots His Father—Escapes to Hill.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 25.—Word was brought here from the Big Sandy valley that in a pistol fight Frank F. Blevins, a conductor on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, badly wounded W. A. Prewitt and received wounds from Prewitt's son John, which caused death. John Prewitt escaped to the mountains.

THE Lyric Theatre.

NORTH PITTSBURGH STREET.
(Bus-Sun Circuit.)

4 Big Vaudeville Acts 4

AND

MOVING PICTURES.

Doors Open Every Afternoon at 2 o'clock. Performance at 2.30.

Doors Open Evenings at 7 o'clock. Performance at 7.30.

ADMISSION THIS WEEK

10 Cents

Matinee, 10c. Children 5c.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT

Senator Stephenson's Campaign Manager Files Statement.
Madison, Wis., Feb. 25.—That state officeholders, present and past, state employees, federal officeholders, several prominent attorneys and others were paid sums of money ranging from \$25 to \$2,000, to further the interests of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson as a candidate in the recent primary election, was shown in a statement of election expenses filed by Rodgers Sackett, with the legislative committee investigating the senatorial primary. The making public of the list created a sensation.

It is said here that United States Senator Isaac Stephenson is preparing to ask the United States senate to recognize his election by the separate ballot of the two houses.

Nine Buildings Burned.

Marion, Pa., Feb. 25.—At New